

Battle In Logan County

State Police And Armed Men Clash

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 29.—All telephone lines into Ethel Sharps and their mining communities in the eastern part of Logan county, where state policemen and armed men came together early yesterday, were reported out of order all this morning. Neither was it possible to reach Logan.

Governor Morgan's office declared it was without information. Reports today that the miners who set out from Marmet to march to Mingo, were again assembling at Marmet, were discredited.

Clash In Logan County

Somewhere in that district Adjutant General John H. Charneck, together with A. C. Porter, a member of the West Virginia mine workers' executive board, and a personal representative of C. F. Keeney, president of District 17, were doing missionary work, following yesterday's report to Governor E. F. Morgan that state police and deputy sheriffs on one side and unidentified armed men on the other had fought an engagement in Beach Creek, near the Logan-Boone county line.

Send Officials Into Disturbed Zone

Captain J. R. Brockus, commanding state troopers in that district, stated that the engagement had not been without casualties. Governor Morgan hurriedly called Mr. Keeney into conference and that governor and miners' executive soon agreed on a plan of action. Porter and Charneck were ordered to Logan on a special train. The Chesapeake & Ohio station agent at Sharps reported its arrival there early last evening.

Mr. Porter carried with him an open letter from President Keeney to the Logan county miners which contained the following appeal:

"I wish to request that you and each of you remain at your homes; assist in the preservation of law and order and refrain from any conduct other than what may be necessary to protect yourselves and families.

Urges Mines Put In Operation

"I also urge that at the earliest possible moment you put all mines in your location in operation.

"Governor Morgan, in the presence of William Petry, vice president of District 17, United Mine Workers, Harold W. Houston, attorney for the district, William Wiley, manager of the Boone County Coal Co., two associates and an attorney, gave me positive assurance that there will be no invasion of your sections by deputies or other persons from Logan county."

Saw Five Fall To Ground

Captain Brockus, in his report to Governor Morgan, stated that members of his detachment saw five of the opposing force fall to the ground. They were quickly picked up by their companions, however, and carried from the vicinity, while the state troopers retired, the captain's report continued, on account of the darkness which made it difficult to distinguish their own men from their adversaries.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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IN FAVOR UV DE WHOLE
WORLD LAYIN' DOWN DEY
SHOOTIN' AHMS -- YASSUM!
EN STOP DIS HEAH
THOWIN' ROLLIN' PINS
EN FLAT-IONS, TOO!!!!



POLITICAL UPHEAVAL LOOMS IN GERMANY

World's Deadliest Cane!



You've read of sword canes, and pistol canes, but here is the world's deadliest cane, in the hands of its possessor, the world's oldest executioner. For 33 years William C. Patterson served as guard at Auburn penitentiary, New York, his principal duty being to lead men to the death chair. On his cane are engraved the names of 54 men and one woman he took to their last walk. Now, at 80, Patterson has retired on a pension to his home in Hornell, N. Y. Among the names on the cane is that of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley. Once Patterson had the cane lengthened, to permit the inscription of additional names.

DEFINITE SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Some lines of industry have shown definite signs of improvement during the last few weeks and the undertone of optimism, scarcely audible in the quiet recesses of the past, can be heard more plainly, according to the monthly business review of the Fourth Federal Reserve Bank, issued today.

Iron and steel have started in the right direction and other lines are following. Progress has been shown not only through "seasonal spurts," but through midseason depression and the results have been lasting. The automobile business, although not satisfactory, has made considerable progress.

Industrial leaders have been improving the time by stopping leaks, adjusting working methods and increasing efficiency. The results are clearly evident and today business is sure of its footing.

Unfortunately, however, the state-

ALLIES DISAPPOINTED OVER U. S. MAKING A SEPARATE TREATY

(BY DAVID LAWRENCE)
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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—There is no concealment here of the disappointment Allied diplomats in the new peace treaty signed by the United States and Germany. The allies had been hoping to the last that the United States would stand by her first signature on the Versailles treaty, and this promise the European governments were prepared to agree to any reservations to the Versailles pact which the American government might have proposed. They wanted America's signature on the treaty of Versailles chiefly for moral effect.

Of course, diplomats do not discuss American domestic politics for publication, but they are quite aware that the factional disputes in the American senate furnished the underlying reason for the making of a separate peace with Germany. It was a case of preserving harmony in the Republican party or disappointing the Allied governments and the Harding administration felt that it was more important

Erzberger's Death Kindles Piled-Up Combustibles

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Political conditions in Germany, which during the past few days have assumed a grave aspect, were considered by the cabinet today. President Ebert presided over the session, which was called on Saturday in such a way as to show that the ministry was concerned over the situation. The assassination of Matthias Erzberger, last Friday, appears to have set a match to the piled-up combustibles, which have been smoldering for some time, and the cabinet is believed to find itself in a serious predicament.

One of the features of the situation which is troubling the government is the attitude of organized labor, supported by the Socialists and Communist parties, in demanding the definite suppression of the activities and machinations of the pan-Germans. This party has been unusually active of late, holding battle anniversaries, "steel helmet" athletic meets, "front troop reunions" and other affairs at which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and other military leaders have been present. These functions have for the most part taken on the character of anti-republican manifestations.

Don't Want Reichstag Meeting

The government must decide in the next few days whether it will call the Reichstag into session before September 27, the date fixed for that body to meet. There is a disposition on the part of Chancellor Wirth not to take this action, because of his desire to avoid debate upon the American peace treaty before that pact is ratified by the United States senate. The government would be unable to prevent such debate, in view of the overhanging political atmosphere engendered by the murder of Herr Erzberger.

It is a foreign conclusion that the nationalists, if the Reichstag should convene, would promptly attack the government because of its acceptance of Paragraph 231 of the treaty, by which Germany and her allies accept responsibility for the war.

New Situation In Reichstag

Ratification of the treaty is believed to be certain in the Reichstag through the votes of the three coalition parties and the independent Socialists, which command 277 out of the 469 votes in the Reichstag. This number, however, would not include the 21 votes controlled by the Bavarian people's party, which normally is allied with the Catholics. Chancellor Wirth also has not yet determined the final attitude of the German people's party when the treaty will come up in the Reichstag. During conversations with the chancellor and Foreign Minister Rosen, leaders of this party promised not to oppose the treaty, but the death of Herr Erzberger is believed to have given the entire situation a new complexion.

Decisive Test For Reichstag

Although the Wirth cabinet may count on a vote of confidence, if it should be necessary, it realizes the present hour is hardly opportune for parliamentary activity, in view of the partisan activities which have reached the white heat stage in the last three days. It is feared that the political feeling, if permitted to spend its fury in open session of the Reichstag, would promptly convert that body into a veritable cockpit.

The government is about to undergo a decisive test in the Reichstag in connection with the forthcoming tax legislation and other measures, and its work is being vastly increased by the feeling aroused over the Erzberger episode.

TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Full, Aug. 29.—The bodies of the ZR-2 disaster will be brought to the United States aboard the British cruiser Dauntless.

Harding Calls Conference On Unemployment

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—Means of providing work for the nation's unemployed estimated by the department of labor to number 5,755,000, will be studied at a conference of industrial and labor leaders to meet here next month at the call of President Harding.

Secretary Hoover, who has been asked by the president to prepare plans for the conference, was at work today on the matter with a view to submitting his conclusions within ten days or two weeks. The conference, according to Mr. Hoover, will inquire into the volume of the needed employment, the distribution of unemployment, means of lessening the number of unemployed and measures to enable the recovery of business and commerce to normal.

PEN'S HEAD DOCTOR MUST RESIGN OR BE FIRED

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 29.—Warden Thomas announced today that Dr. O. M. Kramer, chief physician at the Ohio penitentiary, had been asked to resign immediately or be discharged through failure to officiate early this morning at the electrocution of Frank Minto, Cleveland murderer.

Motto was pronounced dead by Dr. A. J. Shoemaker, an assistant physician, when Dr. Kramer failed to appear. Reports this morning were to the effect that Dr. Kramer had been suspended pending an investigation. Warden Thomas refused to discuss the case this morning for publication, but later told local newspaper men that Dr. Kramer had been given an opportunity to resign immediately, or suffer discharge. Dr. Kramer was to give his decision some time today.

Dr. Kramer Came To The Prison From

Hebron, near Newark.

Outbreak In Morocco

MADRID, August 29.—Reports from Morocco today indicate that trouble has occurred among the native Spanish auxiliaries in El Arish, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco to the south of Tangier.

Murdered As He Lay In Bed

POMEROY, O., August 29.—Watt Beegel, 75, was murdered as he lay in bed at his home near here last night by robbers, who secured about \$500 in money and securities. Beegel was a farmer and a hawkester and lived alone. He had just returned from a hospital, where he had been for several months.

Dr. Harding May Get New Post

COLUMBUS, O., August 29.—Dr. George T. Harding, of Marion, father of President Harding, may be appointed commandant of the soldiers and sailors home at Sandusky, to succeed General W. E. Burnett, of Springfield, who recently resigned. Dr. Harding is a Civil War veteran.

Shooting And Bombing

BELFAST, August 29.—Shooting and bombing occurred in North Queens street and along New Lodge road, Belfast, during the dinner hour today, and it was necessary to send armored cars to patrol the locality. Two cases of bullet wounds were treated at a hospital, one man having been shot in the back.

ONE KILLED

AKRON—John Isjak, 40, was killed and Demitro Tostak, 35, were probably fatally wounded during an argument over a wrestling match. Both were shot.

Woman Is Appointed

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—Charles W. Pugsley, of Nebraska, has been selected by President Harding for appointment as assistant secretary of agriculture to succeed Dr. Elmer D. Ball, whose resignation, effective October 1, was announced today.

Appointment of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, of Los Angeles, to be assistant attorney general of the United States was announced.

BODIES RECOVERED

LONDON—The bodies of Lt. Com. Emory Coll, of Marietta, O., and Ad. Pettit, rigger, of New York, killed in the fall of the ZR-2, have been recovered.

FIGHTING IN INDIAN REVOLT

'Six Loves' of Audrey Munson

By Newspaper Enterprise
SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 29.—Two hundred and fifty-one American men have applied for the honor of marrying Audrey Munson—to date, and more are applying every minute.

The avalanche of applications fol-



AUDREY MUNSON

loved her announcement that she would welcome a perfect man as her perfect mate, the father of her perfect children-to-be.

While the artist's model, who is especially celebrated for her poses in the nude, is examining applications, she has decided to let her suitors know about her past loves—so none can accuse her of concealing anything.

No. 1

"A man old enough to be my father. He asked me to marry him that he might protect and safeguard my beauty. He had been my benefactor and had guided my feet along the pathway of art. I was on my way to tell him I would marry him when he died."

No. 2

"My first real love—a boy of 17. He proposed. I accepted. We were to marry when he was graduated from college. But pneumonia claimed him."

No. 3

"He was a railway executive. I met him in an artist's studio where he had become infatuated with a sculpture of Cleopatra which I had posed. And he became infatuated with me. But he was instantly jealous. I knew I never could be happy in the mansion he had built for me. So I introduced him to another model, who, with my aid, won him away from me."

No. 4

"A conceited blond, 200 pounds and a fat face. Despite all that, I fell head over heels in love with him, for he had a kind heart. We were engaged for two years. But he never could earn enough to give evidence of being able to support a wife. He objected to my posing in the studios, and wanted me to take up nursing. I broke the engagement."

No. 5

"A movie director. But after he had made a good start in his profession, he met financial disaster. Our love sunk in the wreckage."

No. 6

"A Britisher of title, temporarily down in his luck and selling automobiles in Canada. He loved me to distraction. Over and over again he announced that he couldn't marry me—a model and movie actress making a large salary—on his meager earnings. Then I had to return to the studios. He was called to England by his father's death. The will commanded him to marry a cousin or forfeit title and estate. He married the cousin."

Hundreds Killed In Battle With British Troops

CALICUT, INDIA, August 29.—Nearly 700 members of the insurgent bands which have been creating disorders in the district south and southeast of this city have been killed in fights with British forces sent to quell the uprising. Several Europeans have been killed while 70 men of the Leinster regiment and 17 native policemen are missing. Many Hindus have been massacred.

Indian troops are being brought southward from Cannanore, a military station on the Malabar coast north of this city, and thrown into the troubled districts to quell the uprising of the Moplah tribes in the neighborhood of Ponnani. It is reported that the insurgents have destroyed bridges and felled trees across roads for the purpose of obstructing troop movements. Bluejackets and marines from the warship Comus have been landed here.

FIGHT OVER BELLE OF MASKEDBALL, ONE DEAD

ALLENHURST, N. J., Aug. 29.—Further official investigation was made today as the result of the death of a guest from a fist fight involving the belle of the annual masked ball which forms the summer's social climax for the fashionable beach colony here.

Cecil Adrian Arthur, of New York, son of Mrs. J. Charles Talte, of London, England, died as the result of a quarrel during the dance.

A Salvador Loberde, a student in the college of mechanical engineering at Cornell university, whose home is in Havana, Cuba, is understood to be expected to be Mrs. John S. Sutphen, Jr., of New York, who with her husband was Arthur's guest at the ball and was dancing with Arthur when the altercation occurred. According to Loberde's friends, he thought he recognized her as a friend Mrs. Sutphen, who was masked and who attracted much attention by a masquerade costume of which black silk knickerbockers were a feature. He asked her to dance and was refused. Then, according to detectives, who investigated the case, his insistence led to the quarrel with Arthur.

The fight took place during intermission when the masquerade guests were in the grill room of the hotel, where the dance took place. Jose Mantura and Manuel Fernandez, of Havana, who were seated at a table with Loberde, say Arthur was the aggressor. In the fight Arthur went down from a blow to the chin and his promptly convert that body into a hospital.

Loberde was held in the Freehold jail today awaiting an inquest. His companions were held as material witnesses in \$5,000 bail each, which they provided. The head waiter, who was also held as a witness, was unable to provide bond.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Just had to give the youngsters and grown-ups a big day for the circus to enjoy the peanuts, lemonade, etc. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

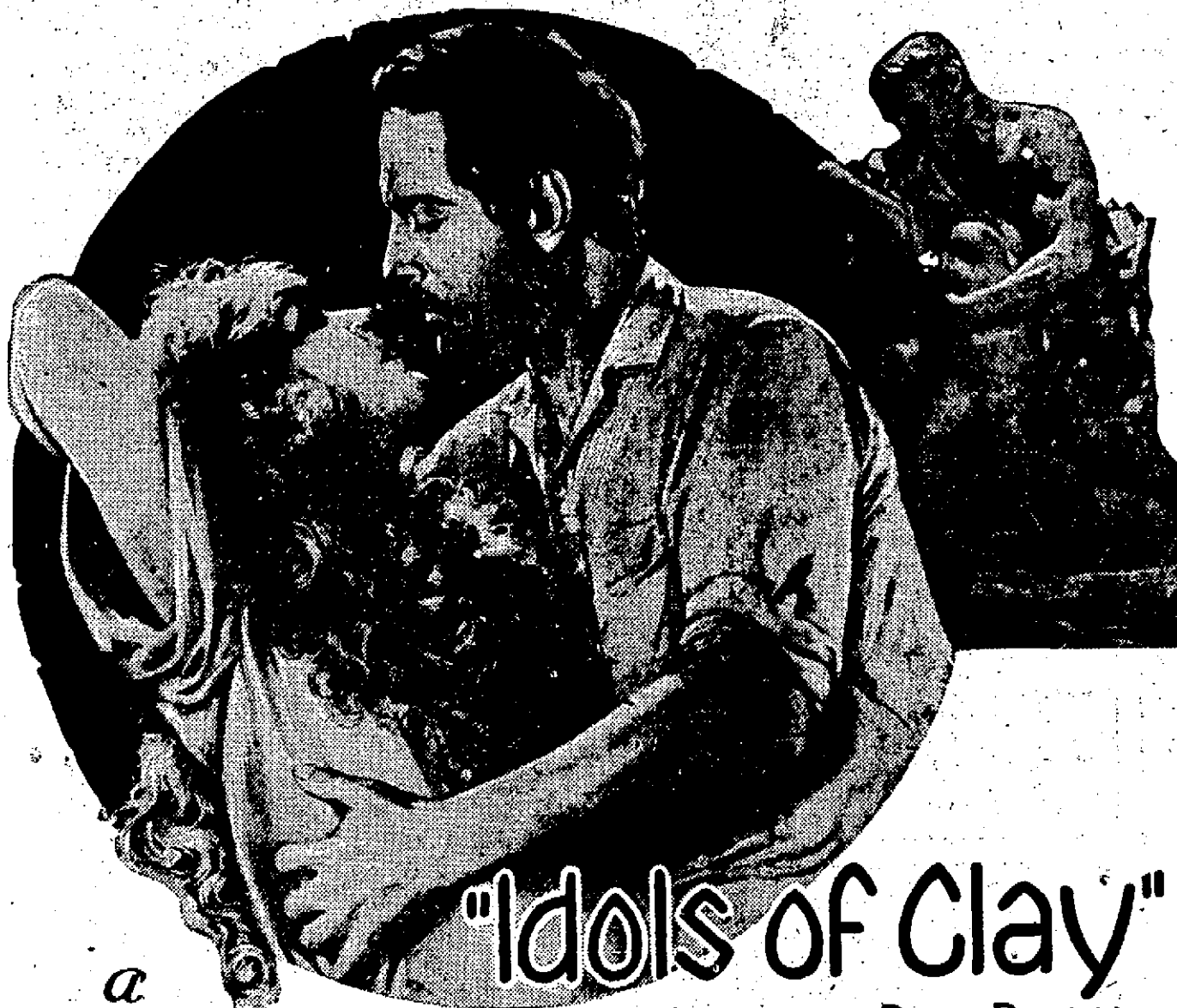
KENTUCKY—Fair, tonight and Tuesday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 87; low, 69.

Tonight
Tomorrow
& Wednesday

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an Opium Den!

GEORGE FITZMAURICE

Production—By Ouida Bergere—Presented by Adolph Zukor

THIEF, ARMED WITH BUTCHER KNIFE, ENTERS DOERR HOME; GETS AWAY BY SCALING FENCE

While Edward Doerr of 1112 Elizabeth street was down town Saturday night, a negro broke into his home. When he returned the thief was secreted in the front room. When discovered, the negro, who was armed with a butcher knife, quickly ran from the house and scaled a seven foot fence in the rear of the home.

The police were soon on the job, but failed to find any trace of the negro, who got away with a razor, ring and a dollar bill, which he found in ransacking the house.

Bloodhounds were brought to the Doerr home, but they failed to strike a scent as too many persons had walked around the home before the bloodhounds were pressed into service, in an effort to trace the negro.

Mrs. Doerr, who is ill, occupied an upstairs room, but she failed to hear the negro, who confided his thieving to the first floor.

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Cost Her \$10 To See Parade

While Mrs. Harriet Adams and two children of Seventh street were viewing the circus parade Monday morning, an sneak thief entered her home and stole \$10 which she says she had hidden under a rug. Entrance to the home was gained by lifting a screen out of a side window.

Jacob Price Bitten By Snake

Jacob Price, a well known Wheelerburg fisherman, was bitten on the left foot by a snake Saturday. His foot is badly swollen and he is under the care of a physician.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



Mr. Huddleson In The City

Harry Huddleson of Cleveland is here on a visit to friends. He was a mailcarrier here for years and his many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Back From Fishing Trip

Dan Thomas, Rigdon Hall and John Payne of this city are home from Dickson, W. Va., where they enjoyed a several weeks' fishing trip.

Was 102 and Didn't Know It.
John Wilson, a naval pensioner who has died at Bexhill, Sussex, aged 102, did not know that he was a centenarian. His true age was only discovered after his death, when his naval service papers were examined. Previously his age had been estimated from the date of his baptism at 59.—London Daily Mail.

No Diffusivity.
George W. Wilson was rehearsing with Edwin Booth at the Boston museum. Wilson, in one scene, asked the star where he should stand. "Where do you usually stand?" asked Booth. "Mr. Barrett had me over there," answered Wilson. "Yes," mused Barrett. "I usually have him there"—indicating the other side of the stage. "Suit yourself—I'll find you wherever you are," said Booth.

News Events Caught By Camera

Mrs. DeValera at Irish Bazaar



Mrs. Eamon DeValera, wife of the Sinn Fein leader, took his place as master of ceremonies at the Garden of Ireland Bazaar held at Delgany, County Wicklow, near the DeValera homestead. DeValera had been called away on "urgent national business." Father Scannell is walking to the bazaar with her.

Youngest Metropolitan Singer



Myrtle Schaaf, just 10, is the youngest member of the Metropolitan and the Scott opera companies. She is a mezzo soprano. This picture shows her at a New York beach where she spends much of her leisure time in summer.

Home—After Russian Prison



Senator J. I. France and Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, Baltimore newspaper writer, on their arrival in the United States from Soviet Russia. Mrs. Harrison spent ten months in Soviet prisons. She believes a modified Soviet government is permanent in Russia.

THIEF IS FRIGHTENED AWAY

The police Monday made an unsuccessful effort to round up the thief who last night tried to gain entrance to George Jacobs' butcher shop on Eleventh street. After breaking one of the front windows the thief was frightened away. He had already unlocked the front door to make a quick getaway, but was frustrated in his efforts to reach the cash register.

Gave Pet Lion to "Zoo."
The Bristol "Zoo" has just been presented with a fine young lion, by a young sportsman who had brought the animal up since its capture as a tiny cub in East Africa. The lady had her pet an affectionate adieu to its cage.—London Mail.

Near End of His Patience.
Recky Derwelle (to his tailor)—"Really, I think I have been very patient with you, I promised again and again to pay you, but if you keep on bothering me I simply won't promise any more.—Flegende Blatter.

Mrs. Wilson



The latest picture of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, snapped while she was shopping in Washington the other day.

Maxfield's Widow



Mrs. Louis H. Maxfield, wife of the commander of the ZR-2, was in England to witness the start of the dirigible's preliminary flight. After the explosion she spent the night at the scene of the wreck, hoping against hope that her husband might be found alive in the wreckage.

On Wage Board



Miss Elizabeth Brandels, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Brandels, was recently appointed secretary of the Minimum Wage Board of the District of Columbia. Her salary is \$2500 a year. She was assistant secretary for a year.

Wonderful Gain In Weight Made By Young Lady

"Before I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 70 pounds; I now weigh over one hundred and am gaining every day," said Miss Lalkue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tennessee. "I bought my first bottle of Tanlac at this City, Ind., and it helped me so much that I continued using it. I have always been very delicate and suffered a great deal from stomach trouble and rheumatism. I rarely ever had any appetite and simply could not relish anything. I fell off until I only weighed 70 pounds and was so thin I looked perfectly awful. This is the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac." "Oh, I feel so different now. Even my complexion is improved. My appetite is good and I can hardly get enough to eat. Tanlac is simply grand and I can truthfully say that it is the only medicine that has ever done me any good." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Technical.
The dramatic triangle, Robert, is caused by people not being on the square.

McDermott Defeated

The McDermott nine was handed a defeat at Wellston Sunday afternoon, the score being 5 to 3. Ballengee pitched good ball after the third. He also held his position in fine style, accepting eight chances and having one putout. After all this good work he threw his own game away in the third when with men on second and third he tossed a ball into the grandstand. McDermott outhit Wellston, getting 7 hits to Wellston's five. The Wellston infield was one of the fastest met by McDermott this season.

MAPLE GROVE HOTEL

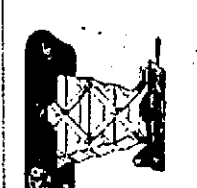
Seven miles west of Chillicothe R. F. D. No. 3 European commencing August 27th. Rooms, hot and cold water, \$2.00 single, \$3.00 double. Baths, \$3.00 single, \$5.00 double. Dining room service. A La Carte. Moderate prices. Write for booklet.



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Hurls Butcher Knife At Fleeing Thief

While Mrs. Jacob Hobbetter, of 613 Grimes avenue, was in front of a hawker's wagon about 10:30 this morning her home was entered by a stranger, while he left a pal on the outside to attract the attention of Mrs. Hobbetter.

Mrs. Hobbetter thought she heard her back door slam shut and left the wagon to investigate. She did not find anyone in the kitchen and did not chance to look into other rooms as a knock at a side door called her there. A man selling notions insisted on making a sale and when Mrs. Hobbetter said she thought she heard someone in the house, the supposed peddler told her that she was hearing things as no one would be in her home at this time of the day. While still talking with the man a board in the bed room squeaked and Mrs. Hobbetter returned to the kitchen in time to see a man dart out of the kitchen door.

Before she could return to the side door the man who had tried to sell her notions hurried around the house and joined his partner in flight down the back yard. Mrs. Hobbetter hurled a butcher knife at the second man, but the weapon went wild of its mark.

A quarter on a dresser and an empty pocketbook were the only things missing.

Hit By Motorcycle; Cummings Badly Hurt

Homer Cummings, who lives on Second street, is in a serious condition in Schirman hospital, the result of being knocked down by a motorcycle at 2 a. m. Sunday. The right side of his face was badly lacerated and he is suffering from concussion of the brain. At the hospital today it was stated that he was in a serious condition.

Cummings was in an automobile with some friends when he climbed out of the machine in the underground crossing just north of the city. Just as he stepped off the running board a motorcycle darted through the crossing and Cummings was struck and hurled ten feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to Schirman hospital. The driver of the motorcycle was only slightly hurt.

STEAMER MARLEN RIGGS RAISED

Owners of the Steamer Marlen Riggs, which sank in the Ohio river, near Greenup a few days ago, succeeded in floating the craft late Saturday and now repairs on the hull, which was damaged by striking an obstruction, are going forward rapidly.

The task of raising the boat was most difficult one and the owners were on the verge of abandoning the job when their efforts were rewarded with success. Soon as repairs are completed, the steamer will be put back in commission carrying material to be used in work now under way at Dam 20, below Greenup.

DISTRICT REBEKAH RALLY TUESDAY

Tomorrow afternoon and evening a district meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah lodge will be held in the lodge room of Manila lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, Fifth and Court streets. Delegates and visitors will begin arriving tomorrow morning. Fifty out of town members are expected to attend.

The afternoon session starting at one o'clock will be given over to the District School at which time various questions and problems are answered and discussed for the benefit of all lodges in the district.

At the night meeting there will be degree work on a class of about 14 candidates. The degree work will be followed by a social hour.

Josephine Short, president of the Ohio Assembly and Emma Bell, secretary of the Ohio Assembly of Columbus are state officers expected present.

The district includes about eleven lodges, the biggest lodges being in Portsmouth, Jackson, Oak Hill, Wellston, Ironton, Pikeston, Waverly and McDermott.

Slashed 11 Times With Barlow Knife

MANCHESTER, August 29.—In a moonshine mix-up Saturday afternoon, Richard Fry, 48, married, but Jolly Redmond, 46, married, eleven times with a Barlow knife. One stab above the heart, probably is dangerous. The right thigh was cut to the bone.

Fry, who has four small children, was severely clubbed before being loaded up. He served three years in the United States army. Four men, companions of the moonshine, after the fight, passed the night in jail and will face the mayor today.

Cranks Car; Wrist Broken

Adolph Pierce, truck driver for Keller Bros. contractors, suffered a broken right wrist Monday morning, when he attempted to crank a machine at the Broadway garage. He lives at 2010 Seventh street.

Will Do Y. W. C. A. Work

Miss Edith Hudson has resigned her position as social editor of The Times, and will leave Wednesday for her home in Columbus, where she will spend several days before going to Toledo, Ohio, where she will take a position as membership and publicity secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

DENIES STORE WAS ROBBED

It was rumored about Sunday that burglars visited the Walter McCarty grocery at 1221 Waller street during the previous night and secured considerable money but Mr. McCarty denied the report Monday and declared it was a mistake.

Plan For A Big Picnic

A co-operative Grange and Farm Bureau picnic and outing will be held at the Lucasville Fair grounds Saturday, September 17th. The committee of this city, Duke Bennett, of Minford, Fred Montz, of Pine Creek, and Oscar Cauter, of South Webster. The committee will meet Friday night at the county fair agent's office to outline details for the picnic. There will be a big athletic and speaking program. L. J. Taber, director of agriculture in Governor David's cabinet will probably be one of the speakers. A representative of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation will also be on the speaking program.

Attending Agents' Meeting

Charles Daehler has returned from the company's 3600 agents present. Cincinnati, where he attended the first annual meeting of the Globe-Werneke Company's agents held three days last week. There were 300 of agents from Maine, California and Malina, P. L. were in attendance. It was such a success that it was decided to hold such a gathering every year.

56 O. V. I. Reunion Sept. 15

The seventh annual reunion of gallant old 56 O. V. I. will be held Thursday, September 15th, in Carnegie Library. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and a splendid program is being arranged.

Miss Marie Philippi, is secretary of the organization and George Myers is president.

Childs Pleads Not Guilty

Fred Childs, 29 years old, arrested by the police shortly after Sunday midnight at a house at 828 Eleventh street on a charge of breaking into the dwelling at 1016 Chillicothe street on the night of August 4 and stealing wearing apparel valued at \$150 belonging to one Stella Ross, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Municipal court Monday. Judge Sprague continued the case until Wednesday for hearing and fixed the defendant's bond at \$500.

Very Quiet Circus Day

Floyd Schaefer, H. E. Baker and J. R. Gardner were pressed into service as special policemen today on account of circus day.

Up to 2:45 this afternoon not a single arrest had been made and only two complaints of a trivial nature were received.

Shantyboaters Air Troubles

A row between the Thomas and Anderson families who live on shantyboats at the foot of Glover street, was aired in Municipal court Monday when Mrs. W. Anderson was brought to trial on charges of pointing firearms and with assaulting Tony Thomas.

The hearing resulted in Judge Sprague dismissing the first charge and made a finding of guilty in the second but passed the case for sentence until Sept. 10, indicating that it will prove a good move and have considerable to do with the sentence if the defendant changes her residence before that time. The court also warned all the parties about having trouble in the future, declaring that the officers were sick and tired of the continual fights and trouble in that section.

End of The Month Sales

Business for August has run a little behind that of last August and in a last minute effort to hold it up we are going to offer for quick action, a bevy of extra specials for the last two days of the month. Tuesday and Wednesday will be days during which you can save considerable on the very items you need right now. The sale will be short and the reductions decisive. What do you say, are you ready for such specials as these?

Summer Dresses For A Song

Women's summer dresses formerly priced to \$20 now marked for the Month-End Sale at \$1, \$2 and \$3. Gee, but we're getting rich off of these. Better hurry.

Wash Skirt Clearance



Here they go and they can't be beat. Women's wash skirts to \$5 now \$3. Values to \$10 for just a five dollar bill. That's reducing them.

A Surprise. Fall Skirts Reduced

Here they are. The new striped Prunella skirts, in regular and extra sizes, and in values to \$12.50 but the price for Tuesday and Wednesday is only \$8.75.

New Fall Hats At \$5

Are you surprised that you can buy a new fall hat so low as \$5? Well, here is a special assortment of band and semi-trimmed hats, and the Month-End price is but \$5 for choice.

Fine Undies For \$1.49



Here goes a big assortment of women's silk and cotton Chemise or Teddys, pretty, dainty underthings in values to \$3.50 and the special price is \$1.49.

Wearwell Bed Sheets, \$1.25

Here is a real special. Wearwell, the most popular bed sheet sold in Portsmouth. Full size 81x90 inches. Seamless, good wearing, no dressing. Good enough for any bed. The whole-sale price of this sheet advanced ten cents each last week. Our price for Tuesday and Wednesday is only \$1.25.

Children's Stamped Dresses, 98c

Here is a chance to do some fancy work. One lot of children's stamped dresses in ages 2 to 10 years formerly priced to \$2.50 now choice 98c.

Women's Silk Hose, \$2.15



A special on women's full fashioned silk hose, the finest in the entire store. Black, white and Russian Calf, our best, \$2.50

seller, special for Tuesday and Wednesday, only at \$2.15.

WOMEN'S BONTON WHITE SILK HOSE, seam up the back, high spliced heel and double soles, now special at 98c.

WOMEN'S SILK AND FIBRE HOSE in black and white in one special lot, special at 59c.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE in black, white and brown, a dandy quality, and reduced to 25c.

Bath Towels, 3 For \$1

They're dandies. The plain white ones are great big fellows, while the others with red, white, blue, lavender and gold stripe borders represent a lot of real value. Special for the Month-End, 3 for \$1.

White Remnants Less A Third

Say, here's a bargain. We have two tables of remnants left from our remnant sale and to make them disappear like magic we will sell them Tuesday and Wednesday at the prices marked, less one-third. That settles their fate, they're as good as gone now.

Silks and D. G. Month-End Prices



BARONET SATIN, rich as can be, in white, black and jade, now reduced to \$2.50.

JAP PONGEE, you know the fabric, it's now 80c.

CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches wide, all colors, special \$1.25.

CHARMEUSE SATIN, 40 inches wide, black and brown at \$2.20. SPORT SILK AND FIGURED FOUARDS that formerly sold at \$2.50, now down to \$1.00.

SILK TRICOLETTE in black, navy, brown and white, now \$1.60.

CLIFFON SILK TAPETA, yard wide in navy and black at \$1.80. BLACK SATINE, yard wide, fine for bodomers, 29c.

WOOL JERSEY, ideal for jumper dresses, 54 inches wide and now marked \$2.25.

Hand Made Blouses, \$3.98

They all like hand made blouses and few kick at such a big reduction in price as this. Four styles of hand made blouses, \$6 values for only \$3.98.

Month-End Household Items

O'CEDAR OIL MOPS, you know them, \$1.75 values for only \$1.00.

GRAY GRANITE SLOP JARS, steel foundation, strong ball with wood grip, \$1.35 value for 70c.

OLD ENGLISH FLOOR WAX, in the one-pound size can worth 85c for 67c.

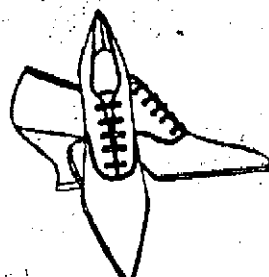
ELECTRIC IRONS, guaranteed for one year, detachable cord and plug, stand attached on heel, our \$5 value special at \$3.98.

TRAVELING BAGS, made of Karatal, cloth-lined, pockets, lift catches and good look. They come in walrus grain and in black only, special at \$3.30.

Month-End Reductions On Shoes

Here are two hundred pairs of women's brown and black kid oxfords, Cuban heels, fine quality and style and Selby made. Out they go at \$5.95.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND STRAPS in one large assortment now marked down to \$4.05.



WOMEN'S WHITE OXFORDS AND STRAPS in broken sizes but there's nothing wrong with the qualities or styles but the price has slumped something fierce. Now only \$1.98.

WOMEN'S STRAP SLIPPERS, in one special assortment of broken sizes but if we have your size you will get a peach of a bargain for only \$1.08.

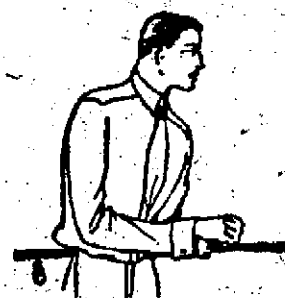


Men's Oxfords At \$5.95

Can't leave the men out on a Month-End sale. They'd be awful sore, so here goes a lot of Excelsior and B-T. Wright make of fine oxfords in both brown or black in styles and qualities as slick as a whistle and the price just \$5.95.

Children's Sox, Half Price

Here they go. Plenty of time to wear them but not much time to buy them. Tuesday and Wednesday in our hosiery section, main floor, we offer our children's 29c and 30c socks, all styles, entire stock at just half.



Men's Shirts At \$1

However you can't be a very big man and get this bargain. You "hefty guys" needn't apply. These shirts are in sizes 14 and 14 1/2 only. If you can squeeze into one of them or if that is your size, you're lucky. We are overstocked on Eagle shirts in sizes 14 and 14 1/2 in the imperfect qualities and for Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell them at only a dollar each. Come on, Silus, stock up on shirts.

MEN'S KNIT TIES, these are for all sized men, big, little, tall or squat and will improve the looks of even the handsomest. That alone ought to sell them let alone the fact that the best patterns are now marked down to 35c and 50c.

MEN'S LISLE CADET SOX. Fine quality, all good shades, and they can't be beat for wear. Now reduced to three pairs for \$1. That's cheap, too.

Look at These Cotton Prices

Plain and Figured Voiles in some might attractive styles and the price has declined to only 15c. Buy a plenty.

PRINTED VOILES, 38 inches wide in neat patterns that formerly sold to 75c a yard and what do you think, they're going now for only a quarter.

IMPORTED ORGANDIES, in a good color assortment at only 80c.

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS and Also some dotted organdies, all fine fabrics, as you would guess. Come and see them while we are closing them out at only \$1.30.

WHITE DURETTA CLOTH, just right for middies, yard wide and special at 29c.

FINE SHIRTING MADRAS, dandy neat styles now reduced to 49c.

HIGHLY MERCERIZED POPLIN, in big demand for jumpers. Jump at this price of 6c.

Have A Necklace

Here is a new lot of red and fancy bead necklaces just received. You must have a necklace and they're 50c.

RIBBON CAMISOLES and fancy bags and now marked less a third. Some bargains here.

PEARL BUTTONS, you know pearl, formerly, 15c now reduced to 10c card.

LUNCHEON SETS, 10 pieces, nicely made, only 99c set.

Jap Nainsook At 19c

It's a yard wide, and would be cheap as dirt at a quarter, but we've got to have a little action on it so take it during the month end at 19c.

Tuesday and Wednesday are the Days. Anderson's the place

The Anderson Bros Co.

Anderson's Month-End Sales Mean Something—Bargains

You May be Overcoming an Error of Vision

The fact that you see well is no proof that you do not need glasses. You may be overcoming your errors of vision. If you are it is no wonder that you have headaches and often feel far from efficient. Any physical troubles that are caused by eye strain can be removed almost at once by wearing glasses that cause the eyes to function as nearly as possible normally. Our duty is to supply the glasses.

637 Galia Street

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BENNETT-BABCOCK CO OPTICIANS

94 TODAY

At 1:30 the temperature today registered 87 and had just gotten a fresh start on its upward trend. At 3:00 o'clock it had jumped up to 91 and was still going, the day being an exceedingly terrible one.

NO CHANGE

There was no change today in the condition of Mrs. Seva Brushart, who is critically ill at her home on Second street.

Will Initiate Big Class

[E]lrose Lodge 501 Pythian Sisters [A]rrangements will be made for a big [I]nitiation class in October and extra [S]ocial session.

FINLEY WANTS TO MEET SHEPPARD

IRONTON, O., August 29.—[B]ob Finley, well known local fighter, has [I]ssued a challenge to Jack Sheppard, [L]ocal lightweight, for a bout to go the [L]imit at any time or place. It seems [A]s though a little argument which [A]rose between the two boys this week [G]radually grew into harsh words and [H]ere.

Here on Visit

Edith Strouse, of Middleburg city, Ind., is here on a visit to old friends. He was for a number of years located here.

Culling Demonstrations

Culling demonstrations postponed last week have been arranged for by County Agent W. F. Gahm. A culling meeting will be held Tuesday at Dan Kock's on Miller's Run, back of Lucasville. Saturday, September 3, at 2 a. m. a meeting will be held at the farm of Homer Edlin, on Fall's Timber. These meetings were postponed last week. Plans have been made for a demonstration to be held at A. J. Blackman's Hardon, September 6th, at 1 o'clock. Sessions will also be planned for Vernon township.

McCANN KILLED
COLUMBUS—Arthur McCann, 25, was killed when the auto in which he was riding with three companions turned turtle near London.

That's All the Difference.
A green traveler complains what he encounters in his travels is not what he is accustomed to at home, while a sophisticated globe-trotter says it because it isn't.

DID YOU EVER FIGURE

That it is not so much what you pay for your clothing as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run. And wouldn't you charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woolens.

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M'Combs Reveals Big Secret Money Forces In Back Of Wilson Campaign

Cleveland H. Dodge and George W. Perkins Helped Him Purchase Newspaper-Capitalists Contributed Principal Funds for New Jersey Journal to Be Sent to Every Fifth Voter in State—Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, Ostensibly Working for Progressives, an Early Contributor of Large Sums.

By WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS,

Wilson's Personal Manager and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in His Autobiography, "The Woodrow Wilson Campaign," Edited by Louis J. Lang, Editor of the Autobiography of Thos. Collier Platt. (Copyright, 1921, by Corinne Hardy. All rights of reproduction reserved.)

In preceding installments, Mr. McCombs revealed how Princeton University was about to drop Woodrow Wilson as its head on account of his arrogant ways, and McCombs, "to let him down easy," suggested to several university trustees that a movement be started to run Wilson for Governor of New Jersey. Inside story of the successful Democratic campaign and the election was graphically told by Mr. McCombs. Then he related how Wilson gave the order to groom him for the Presidency, saying that the "Prophet should fulfill his prophecies." The campaign was planned to start in the West and move East. W. G. McAdoo, asked to aid, said everyone was against Wilson. After sending his famous letter to Joins "Knocking Bryan" against Wilson. When Wilson joined McCombs in a feverish effort to mollify the Commoner, "Wilson's candidacy is impossible," Colonel House asserted on the eve of Baltimore convention.)

PART IV

(How McCombs Appeared the Voters Who and What Wilson Was—See-ell Choice Chances Enhanced by Keeping Out of "Favorite Son" States—Bryan's Ohio Tour Financed—Nineteen Wilson Delegates Elected in Buckeye State—Even Break in Oklahoma—Campaign Fund Shy \$35,000, and McCombs Borrows More Money—Charles R. Crane Gives His First \$5,000—McCombs Scouts Anti-Wilson, Triple Alliance.)

The Rural Free Delivery had changed the general methods of politics. The United States had become more of a reading public. People in remote districts read monthly and weekly magazines. Daily newspapers were delivered at doors quickly.

I thought that we should have support among monthly and weekly magazines. S. S. McClure, of McClure's Magazine, was approached for an article on Woodrow Wilson. He assigned Burton J. Kendrick to prepare it. This article was reproduced in pamphlet form. We sent more than a half million copies throughout the United States.

Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, and I arranged that Bryan Hale write four articles on Mr. Wilson. The Governor was consulted. I read proofs. The last article dealt with the Princeton University controversy. Mr. Hale handled opponents of Mr. Wilson very viciously. When I saw the proofs, I protested that the articles be toned down.

I was receiving contributions from Princeton alumni. Many had not favored the Governor's side. This article, as originally drafted, would renew the Princeton schism and cut off our contributions. It would also make many violent opponents for Wilson. After much controversy the article was toned down. I purchased large quantities of magazines from Mr. Page. Mark Sullivan, of Collier's Weekly, rendered valuable services until

he heard the call of the Bull Moose.

Flooded State With Propaganda

In the Fall of 1911 I bought the Trenton True American, Cleveland H. Dodge, and he it said in whispers, Mr. George W. Perkins, Bull Moose leader, held the dominating interest. We got out a Woodrow Wilson issue. The True American was sent largely to Democratic papers for clipping purposes. We sent the paper to every fifth Democratic voter in the State. This was in furtherance of my general plan, to build the Woodrow Wilson campaign from the bottom up, rather than from the top down.

I determined that it was inadvisable and impracticable to make a fight for delegates in States in which there were prospective candidates. These were Alabama (Mr. Underwood); Indiana (Mr. Marshall); Missouri (Mr. Clark); Ohio (Governor Harmon); Massachusetts (Mr. Foss); Connecticut (Governor Baldwin); and North Dakota (Mr. Burke, if he decided to run.)

I conceived that it would be better to abandon these States out of courtesy. Resentment might be created among the followers of the Presidential candidates in those States. It might spread to other States. At Baltimore the great struggle would begin. We must have friends on second choice.

However, I sent confidential messengers into States to find out our friends, and prepare for second choice at Baltimore. I had a personal agreement with the Harmon manager, in Ohio, that I would not come into the State, but, of course, would keep in touch with our friends there.

Governor Harmon, during the course of his term, had provoked decided hostility. It came mainly through the Bryan-Baker factions. It also included people who sought office and did not get it. Baker and the followers of the late Tom Johnson opposed Governor Harmon, perhaps on the principle that they did not consider him radical enough. Representative Leitz, Harvey Garber, ex-National Committeeman, and former State Chairman Finley were ardent Bryanites.

The Bryan people asked me if I would assist in financing a speaking trip of Mr. Bryan through Ohio. That involved the possibility that Mr. Bryan was to campaign for himself. But there was a distinct anti-Harmon feeling in Ohio. While I refused to organize it, I concluded that I would aid the Bryan excursion. I gave Mr. Garber \$4,000. It helped to consolidate opposition to Mr. Harmon.

Fight Narrowed To Wilson And Clark

I did not stipulate that the assistance of Mr. Bryan should result in assistance to Mr. Wilson. I knew the sentiment in Ohio was stronger for him than it was for any candidate. If the opposition got together, as I calculated it would, Mr. Wilson would come to Baltimore with considerable strength.

The Ohio primaries developed the fact nineteen Wilson delegates were selected out of a total of forty.

The Clark campaign developed aggressively early in January. The Clark managers determined that the first State to select their delegates should be Missouri, their candidate's home. Many Missourians advised strongly that Governor Wilson become a candidate in that State. I declined to consent. Mr. Clark's supporters controlled the State organization. He was a "Native Son."

Mr. Clark became practically the unanimous choice. Mr. Folk, who run or had it was looking toward the Presidency, with the implied support of Mr. Bryan, agreed to support Mr. Clark.

The next contest was in Oklahoma. Mr. Clark was exceedingly well and favorably known in that State. There was some Harmon support. It readily disappeared. The contest narrowed to one between Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson. The Wilson contest was led by Senator Gore. The Clark contest was led by Senator Robert L. Owen and Charles N. Haskell, former Governor and former treasurer of the National Committee. The Oklahoma

contest was not a State-wide primary. It was a contest for delegates selected in each county.

The battle was a draw. We were fortunate that it so resulted. The Clark forces were exceedingly well organized. Clark had the advantage of living in a neighboring State. He had the advantage, also, of a tremendous acquaintance. Governor Wilson was acquainted with less than half a dozen people in the entire State.

Kansas was the next State in order. It was necessary that we make a determined stand there. Difficulties were more obvious than those of Oklahoma; the State bordered on Missouri. Mr. Clark had many, justly valued friendships there. He had been speaking in the State for years. He had come in their hour of need; indeed, in their hour of hopelessness.

Kansas Lost By Wilson's History Views

A decided handicap was to be overcome. Some of the strongest men in the State, however, were with us. They were Homer S. Martin, State Chairman; George E. Hodges, Governor; Frank Watson, William Orr, Hugh P. Family and Frank Comiskey. Martin, afterward Vice-Governor of the Philippines.

I planned the campaign. Senator Gore and I advised Governor Wilson to speak at Topeka on Washington's Birthday, taking his bearings on a defeat.

Opposition to Governor Wilson had become highly concentrated. It was assumed that to prevent his sweeping the country in the primaries was arranged had been made that the country should be divided among the other three leading candidates in their respective strongholds—Mr. Underwood in the South, Mr. Harmon in the East and Mr. Clark in the West.

I would not comment on the truth of this "Triple Alliance." It has never been demonstrated to me. I do not believe this gentleman had the slightest knowledge of the existence of any such entente.

In Kansas we were met with a most vehement attack on Governor Wilson. It was based upon his "History of the American People" and his alleged slight to Southern Europeans who came to America. This was given the widest circulation. It was harmful.

Kansas having gone against us, and Wisconsin being the next State, it was necessary to make a determined stand there.

In the previous Fall, I had met Joseph E. Davies, National Committeeman, on his return from Europe. He did not know much about the situation. After a protracted talk he decided to espouse Wilson. He put me in personal touch with his partner, George Aylward, now District Attorney at Madison, and Frank B. Stutze, now Postmaster at Milwaukee. These were the Wisconsin pioneers.

McCombs Enters Wisconsin With Deficit

I determined that everything possible should be done in Wisconsin to stem what I considered the rising tide for Speaker Clark. From New York headquarters we sent tons of literature to the Democrats in Wisconsin. We covered the State thoroughly with the Trenton True American. I also gave Mr. Davies \$15,000—a mighty sum for us in those times—to carry on the campaign.

It was more than a mighty sum in view of my personal situation. I had incurred a personal indebtedness on behalf of the campaign of more than \$30,000. At this juncture, Thomas J. Pense said to me at Washington: "You need not worry about the Wisconsin publicity. The Old Man of the Sea (Senator Gore) and I will mix the poison."

Senator Gore organized a campaign down to the precincts in Wisconsin. The LaFollette Campaign Committee, composed largely of former President Theodore Roosevelt's friends, had concluded that Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, was impossible as a candidate for the Republican or Progressive Presidential nomination and had publicly told him so. This was a few days prior to the Publishers Dinner in Philadelphia, at which Senator LaFollette utterly collapsed physically and nervously.

The one man on the LaFollette Committee who protested against the abandonment of the Senator was Charles R. Crane, of Chicago. President

Wilson later offered Crane the post of Ambassador to Russia. Mr. Crane had been confirmed as Minister to China under Mr. Taft. He was recalled in the process of his journey. At the break-up of the LaFollette Committee, Mr. Crane asserted that he would continue in his financial support of Mr. LaFollette.

I went to Chicago to confer on the Wisconsin situation, and also to see Roger C. Sullivan again. The deficit hanging over me and the great expense that was to follow were quite depressing.

I found out that primaries are the most expensive form of political campaigning. The odds are all in favor of the men with the money and the man who has the organization behind him.

Roger Sullivan Won To Wilson Banner

As I sat in the Blackstone Hotel, alone on a foggy morning, I was taking my mind on how to discover some new person to contribute to the Wilson campaign. I thought of Charles R. Crane, and determined at once to see him. It was a short journey to his office.

Mr. Crane received me with great politeness. I told him that I admired his courage in continuing to support Mr. LaFollette, but that, of course, Mr. LaFollette's nomination was impossible. I argued to Mr. Crane that Governor Wilson stood for progressive ideals and that there was no inconsistency in supporting both Wilson and LaFollette.

After twenty minutes Mr. Crane gave me a check for five thousand dollars and said that he would give me five thousand more later. This five thousand went into the maw of the Wisconsin primaries.

Mr. Crane had an innocent and important of the Journal for Governor Wilson. He also enjoyed intimate acquaintance with the Scripps-McLure papers. He volunteered to argue for the support of that chain of great dailies for Governor Wilson. It was largely accomplished.

If I ever had an inspiration it was certainly the inspiration of seeing Mr. Crane. I left his office still \$20,000 in debt, but feeling vastly more hopeful of the general result. His face and his first-spoken word convinced me that he is a man of high ideals and fidelity of purpose.

From Mr. Crane's office I went into conference—the third one—with Roger C. Sullivan, the National Committeeman from Illinois. It was plain that, although a chaotic bitter fight was being made on Mr. Sullivan, he would control the delegation at Baltimore.

The first time I saw him was on the twelfth of February—Lincoln's birthday—when Governor Wilson spoke at the Lincoln Day dinner in the Hotel LaSalle. It was a rather soggy occasion. The business men of Chicago, as elsewhere, viewed Wilson with suspicion and alarm. Outside of a very cordial talk, we got nowhere.

Mr. Sullivan, very properly, was looking after his own political position. The very mixed condition in Illinois would not permit him to make a statement. I knew that if Roger Sullivan ever committed himself to us, his word would be as good as his bond.

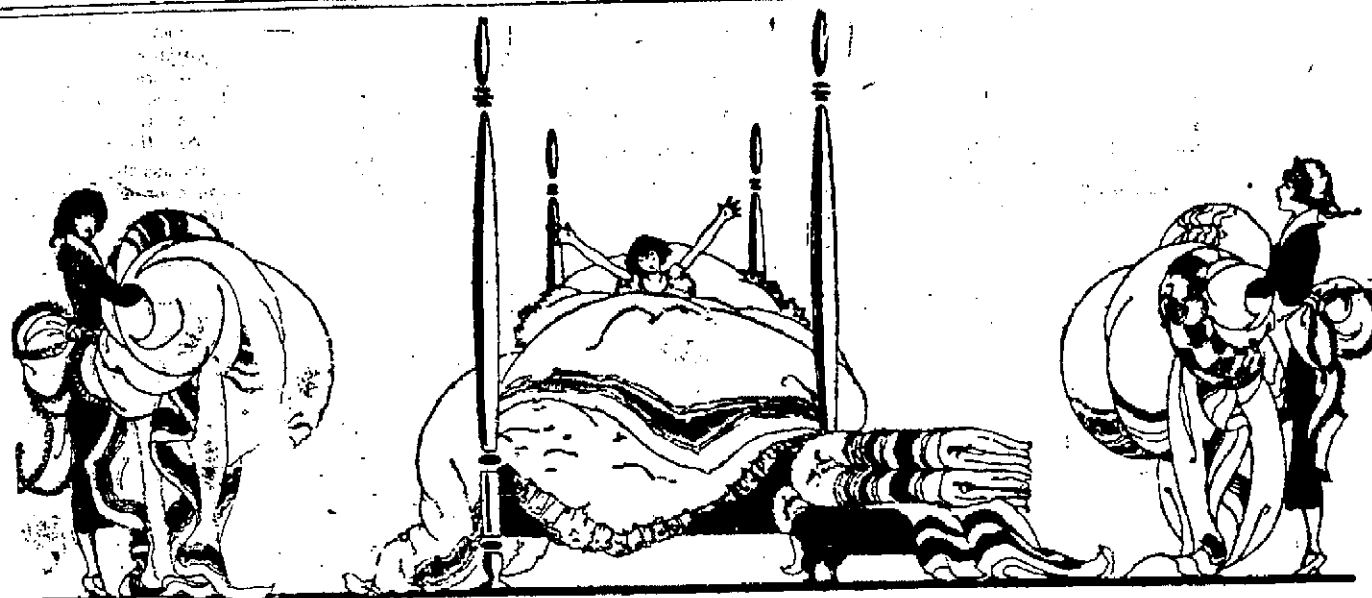
The net result of the first conference was that he expressed a very high regard for Mr. Wilson.

On the second occasion, Senator Saulsbury and I were on a Western tour, terminating in Topeka, where Governor Wilson was to speak. Mr. Sullivan again took the position that his own leadership was involved, and that he was compelled to protect that. He would not commit himself to anyone. We both knew his underlying political judgment was that Governor Wilson should be nominated.

On the third occasion, we had a very long conversation. Mr. Sullivan was even more enthusiastic about Governor Wilson, but less hopeful of his nomination. Nevertheless, I thought that the conference would at least develop a cordiality between us and cement mutual confidence.

That it did was demonstrated when in the Baltimore convention Mr. Sullivan finally swung the eighty-eight votes from Illinois to Wilson and made his nomination certain.

(To be continued.)



If You'll Buy Your Blankets Now We'll Save You Some Money.

Prudent home managers will quickly see the advantage in purchasing the winter's supply of bedding at this time. Our stocks are just in. If we can dispose of a good part of it now, before it has to be paid for we can afford to sell it for less. For that reason we offer for this week, special prices on blankets and comforts.

Then too thrifty housewives do not wait until they face the immediate necessity of having certain merchandise. They buy when they can buy best. This is one of those best buying times for blankets. The prices are much more favorable than they will be later in the season and the selection because of recent shipments is more comprehensive.

Cotton Blankets \$1.79 and \$2.39

Gray cotton blankets, warm, fuzzy and cozy and with blue, pink or white stripe border. Sizes 60x80 inches and 64x80. This makes a splendid blanket for twin beds.

Beacon Plaid Blankets at \$5.25

These popular and nationally advertised blankets are cotton and wool mixed and come in tan, rose, gray and blue in size 66x80 inches. Special price this week \$5.25 a pair.

All Wool Blankets at \$11.50

And these are good ones too. No shoddy or make-believe wool, but the genuine, fine quality wool blankets in desirable plaids, using such good colors as blue, rose, gray, tan and red. Large sizes, 72x84 inches and priced special at \$11.50.

Cotton Plaid Blankets at \$2.95 and \$3.25

Good soft cotton blankets that will ward off a lot of cold, in gray, blue, pink and tan with stripe borders, in size 64x80 and 66x80 inches now priced special at \$2.95 and \$3.25 a pair.

Wool Mixed Blankets, \$6.75 and \$8.75

Here is a lot of good, warm blankets, cotton and wool mixed, in all good blanket colors and in sizes 66x80 and 72x84 inches priced special this week for \$6.75 and \$8.75.

Comforts, Special, \$2.39

Here is one new lot of cretonne covered comforts, cotton filled, well made and in all good colors, special this week at only \$2.39.

Fourth floor

The Anderson Bros. Co.

OBITUARY

Lutie Burke Rutherford

Lutie Burke Rutherford was born on Gray's Branch, Greencamp county, Ky., February 24, 1879, and died at Williamson, W. Va., August 25, 1921, and was 42 years, 6 months and 1 day old.

She was married to Reuben Rutherford, November 7, 1916. No children were born to this union.

Mrs. Rutherford was a woman of splendid character. She was an affectionate and devoted wife. Her life was one of faithfulness to God. She was ever ready to care for the sick. Where loving hands were needed hers were ever extended.

Her many friends will mourn their loss, but their loss is her gain, God loved her and took her home.

She united with the Christian church in Portsmouth at the age of 14 years; most of her life was spent in service to her Savior.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, one sister, Mrs. Ed. Titus, Stone, Ky., one brother, Elihue W. Burke, Ironton, and a host of friends. Burial in the Rutherford graveyard.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick of Kenova, W. Va., and granddaughter of Logan, West Virginia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardgrove for a few days.

Miss Grace Folk of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sashy of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hardgrove have returned from a week's camping trip, which was spent at the Chillicothe Motorcycle Club House, five miles out of Chillicothe, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halderman of Hillsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Louis R. Watkins and daughters, the Misses Mary and Elsie Watkins, of 1525 Fifth street, are visiting relatives in Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis and children, Jack and Betty, of Fifth street, returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' motor trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snyder and daughter, Rebecca, of 1113 Second street, and four of the sisters of St. Mary's school, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan of Tucum Vicia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. West and the latter's father, Mr. Joe Bader, of Chillicothe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purcell of Second street will motor to Cleveland tomorrow to meet their daughter, Miss Joan Purcell, and the Misses Gladys Larew and Percis Bannett, who are returning from Camp Aloba, Vermont, where they have been spending the summer. Mrs. L. M. Doty and Mrs. James W. Bannett will go as far as Columbus to meet them, and they will all return home Friday.

Miss Anna T. Cannon of Fourth street will arrive home Wednesday from a two months' vacation which she spent with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman of Pittsburgh and also in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Louisa Tracy and daughter, Miss Emma Tracy, of Columbus, are visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy and family, of 812 Waller street.

Miss Virginia Swavel has resumed her work at the Bragdon Dry Goods Company after a week's outing at the Watkins camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leichner and son Charles will go to the Gulker-Leichner camp on Turkey Creek Wednesday for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Price of Fifth street have returned from a week-end visit with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Della Copas of Gay street is spending this week with relatives in Adams county.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Distel of 1147 Ninth street and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash (Edna Distel), 1129 Ninth street, arrived home this afternoon from a ten days' trip through the East. They visited Norfolk, Virginia, Ocean View, Virginia Beach and Washington, D. C. They also enjoyed a four days' ocean trip.

Miss Adah Larew has returned to her home in Pulaski, Virginia, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Doty of Offense street.

Miss Margaret Kileover of Mount street and Miss Mary Gerken of Waller street have returned from a delightful two weeks' trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York City.

The Mothers' Jewels and Light Bearers of Many church, will meet in the church basement tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All mothers with children from babyhood to eight years of age are invited. Games, story telling and refreshments will be provided for the pleasure of the children. This is the last meeting before conference, and the leader, Mrs. Mattie Jordan, wishes as many members as possible enrolled.

Mrs. Clinton D. Murray (Emma Questel) and daughter, Jean, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Questel, of Fourth street, will go to Columbus Wednesday to spend a few days before going to their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Elizabeth Carlette, was the name given to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters, who was christened in St. Mary's church Sunday, by Rev. T. A. Gnebel. The sponsor were the child's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Walters of Third street.

Reg Seabury, who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends here and in the country, will leave Tuesday morning for his home in Columbus. He will be accompanied by a number of friends who will accompany the State Fair, Young Seabury will enter upon his third year in High School next week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Amanda Coryell of 2216 Grant street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Ford, Mrs. Margaret Jones and Mrs. Catherine Strehle.

Mr. Earl Hinesky of Kansas City, Missouri, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis of Fifth street, while here to attend the Excelsior Shoe Company convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf and children of Grandview avenue have gone to Columbus to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crawford of this city visited friends in Huntington, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hatch of 916 Eleventh street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hempstead Hospital last Wednesday evening, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Frank Appel of Eighth street and Mrs. Joseph Appel and Miss Lou Simpson of Lucasville, and Mrs. Charles Appel and daughter, Catherine Ruth and son, Charles, of Seneca Trail, are expected home this evening from a two weeks' outing at Buckeye Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sommer and family of Fifth street motored to Chillicothe, Sunday, for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

The Misses Grace and Helen Jones of 507 Washington street have as guests Miss Catherine Lous, Ernest Lous and Arthur Ottewill of Springfield, Ohio. The boys made the trip here on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Minshall and daughter, Julia, motored down from Chillicothe Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doty of Franklin avenue. Mr. Minshall returned home last evening, leaving Mrs. Minshall and daughter Julia for a longer visit.

Mr. Robert Mueller and Mr. A. W. Flynn of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swearingin of Lincoln street.

Frank Switalski of the Cincinnati Automobile Club returned to Cincinnati today. He drove up Sunday to bring his father, Frank Switalski, Sr., home from a visit in the Queen City.

The lessons at the Y. W. C. A. pool tomorrow, Tuesday, morning, will be given from 10 to 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Howard Newman and Miss Dorothy Bernat as instructors. The plunge will be from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The latest Tuesday morning will be Mrs. Robert Bryan. The hostesses Tuesday afternoon will be Mrs. James Yeler, Mrs. Clemens Switalski, Mrs. A. W. Wiesthouse and Mrs. Leonard Plymle. The hostesses in the evening will be Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Fred Rahlman and Miss Margaret Winter.

The Misses Grace and Helen Jones of 507 Washington street had as dinner guests Sunday evening, Miss Georgia Fisher of this city and Miss Catherine Lous, Ernest Lous and Arthur Ottewill of Springfield, Ohio, and Cecil McLaughlin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, who have been in the city for the last ten days, left Sunday by automobile for a visit with relatives near Pittsburgh. Mr. Thomas intends to return to Portsmouth with the resumption of work at the steel plant.

Mrs. Daisy Lowry will leave Wednesday for Newark to take up her new work as teacher of shorthand in the Newark Business College. Her son, Howard will accompany her that far on his way to Wooster, Ohio, where he will enter upon his third college year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfannuff of Jackson, who on their return from a visit to Columbus, stopped here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gahn of Eighteenth street, will leave tomorrow for their home in Jackson. Mrs. Pfannuff and Mrs. Gahn are sisters.

Decision

However many paths are offered, we can take but one. But when we decide upon a course it is folly to allow the mind to wander occasionally along the others, speculating concerning their possible advantages, and wondering whether, after all, some other way might not have been better. The real road grows more difficult by permitting fancy to paint the others as smoother.—Exchange.

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Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 24.—Dear Dolly Wise—I saw in The Times where L. J. asks your advice in regard to locating in Arizona for the benefit of his health. I came from Portsmouth, O., to Arizona three years ago and I would be glad to give this person the information he asks. If you will publish this letter for his benefit, I am sure I can be of great assistance to him in regard to getting located here. Write.
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Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 20 and have several gentleman friends. How can I find out which one likes me the best?
WANT-TO-KNOW.

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Dear Miss Dolly—What can I do for a terribly oily skin?
BUSINESS GIL.

A lotion of boracic acid, two ounces of distilled witch hazel and two ounces of rose water. Use this as a wash two or three times a day.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been corresponding with a man for six months and he wants me to become engaged. I have never met him but we have exchanged pictures. He is nice looking and has been highly recommended to me by a friend who knows him. Do you think it would be all right to accept his proposal?
WANT-TO-KNOW.

It is a very serious matter to become engaged. Do not consider his proposal until you have had an opportunity to know him personally and for a long enough time to become familiar with his tendencies which would not reveal themselves in correspondence. Some people are very clever letter writers and not a bit attractive in person.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl of 19 and weigh 145 pounds. I am 5 feet and 7 inches tall. My hips are very large. Can you tell me how I can reduce?
THANK YOU.

For a girl of your height you do not weigh too much. Regular exercising will help you reduce your hips. Kicking and holding your arms high above the head and then bending until you can touch the floor with your finger tips would be good. Walking, although it is supposed to reduce superfluous flesh, is apt to increase the size of the hips.

Dear Miss Wise—I am going with a fine young man who treats me sweet and I love him more every day. He does not think I love him as much as I do. When he comes to my house I do not like to let him go. He says I am only trying to keep him out later by holding him back when he wants to go home. How can I prove my love?

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Dear Dolly—I have an old friend in Cincinnati whom I write to occasionally, but since writing my last letter I have changed my address and I was wondering if it would be all right to write and give him my new address. He has not answered my last letter, but perhaps I did not get it on account of moving. We are not lovers, but just old friends who like to keep in touch with one another. DITTY.

Under the circumstances it would be all right to inform him of your new address. In general, however, it is better to let men take the initiative in such matters.

SOCIETY

William Hoop and sister, Miss Hazel Hoop, of Columbus, were in the city Monday, enroute to Hadden, where they were called by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Hoop, who died at her home there early Sunday from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman of Columbus are spending this week among their Portsmouth relatives and friends.

The Honolulu Star Bulletin of Saturday, August sixth, contained the following of local interest. As Miss Ryan is a former Portsmouth resident, having lived on Third street, near Waller, before moving to Indianapolis, and later to Los Angeles, California:

"Following a brief romance, which had its origin in the states and culminated in picturesque Honolulu, Miss Kathryn Michael Ryan, talented Los Angeles society girl, short story writer, author of poems and songs, was married today to Mr. Louis Baron, a San Franciscoan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Stephen Alencastre of Sacred Heart church, Punahou.

"Miss Ryan left the states three months ago for Honolulu, intending to go on to the Orient. She is a widely traveled young woman, having been around the world several times in the past five years in the interest of her special work and for environment and atmosphere.

"Although she is the author of many short stories, she feels that her very best efforts have been given in 'A Hawaiian Night,' 'On the Beach at Waikiki,' 'Impressions of Honolulu,' 'The Second Thought,' 'The Other Woman' and 'The Career,' all written here in Honolulu.

"Mr. and Mrs. Baron will make their home at Honolulu, having leased a house in Maunaloa valley.

"Mrs. Baron is fortunate in possessing a very cordial and delightful personality and will ably fill her place in the social as well as civic life of the islands. She is an exceedingly fine looking young woman, with a dignity and personal charm which has already made for her many friends, all of which, added to her talent, make her a delightful woman. The wedding was a very small one, with just a couple of close friends in attendance.

"Mr. Baron is with Davies & Co., holding an important position with this firm."

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Stephan of Cincinnati are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Philip Zoellner, of Court street. Their daughter, Miss Mary Stephan, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Catherine and Lena Appel of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Abe Mayer and daughter, Norma, of Fourth street, left Sunday afternoon for Cincinnati, where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm of Fifth street and sister, Miss Irene Edwards, of Fourth street, have returned from a ten days motor trip through Michigan. They visited Detroit, Flint, Ann Arbor and Lake Whitmore. Their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glass (Elder Edwards) of Columbus accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of Fifth street and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hoover, of Junction City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russell of Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer and daughter, Rosemary, of Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyers of Eleventh street, Mrs. Susan Flannigan and son Daniel Flannigan and daughter Miss Annie Flannigan of Grimes avenue and Miss Elizabeth Seidel of Harvard street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover on Dogwood ridge. The entire party were guests for dinner and supper of Mr. and Mrs. Kline Briggs, who reside on the Hoover farm.

Miss Adelaide Orlett of The Times circulation department left today for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Columbus.

Mrs. George Jones of 607 Washington street has as a guest her mother, Mrs. Catherine Waddell, of Coshocton, Ohio.

Mrs. James Hemphill and son, James, and daughters, Margaret and Katherine, are home from a visit to relatives in Ashland.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rowe, of Seventh street. The members are requested to bring their summer offering to this meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deltz of Seventh street has gone to Columbus to accompany home her little daughter, Margaret, who has been spending several weeks with relatives there.

Miss Etta K. Sayre of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham and daughter, Miss Lucille Graham of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sommer of Fifth street and Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter and daughter Margaret have returned from a week's outing at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett (Charlotte Alderson) and son Junior, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blahy in Ironton, left Sunday afternoon for their new home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Josephine McNamara of South City View, who has been visiting relatives in Huntington, will return home tomorrow to prepare to resume her work as teacher in the Bond street school.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will enjoy an outing tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Helt at Minford. Members are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Irving Drev at 2 p. m., old time, when automobiles will be furnished for the trip. Miss Bess Martin of the Presbyterian school of Ashville, N. C., will be a guest of honor. All who can make the trip should notify Mrs. H. A. Wright as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arthur of Campbell avenue have as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinfer of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff B. Brown and son Charles of Brunswick, Georgia.

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Meiss at 1101 Twenty-second street, at eight o'clock, new time. A special program is being prepared and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Louise Appel of Ninth street has returned from a week's visit at the home of her nephew, Charles Appel, of Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Minnie Seidel of Harvard street has resumed work at Marling's after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindner stopped here for a few days' visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer of Fifth street, enroute to their home in Columbus from a visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

The Misses Helen and Beatrice Reed of Grandview avenue are the guests of their aunts, the Misses Fur-long, of Ironton.

Miss Maude Wood has returned to her home in Ironton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. Lewis, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hoover who have been spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and family of Fifth street and other relatives and friends, have returned to their home in Junction City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer and daughter, Rosemary, of Fifth street, who recently returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldcamp of Ironton.

Mrs. Edward Brunner of Seventh street, who has been ill for several weeks, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reinfrank of Sixth street had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eastwood of Charleston, W. Va.

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What Goes Up Must Come Down; Skirts To Be Longer, Says Vogue

But the Choice of Several Silhouettes Is Offered—Flower Crowned Coiffures, Which was a Civil War Fashion, are to Be Revived, and Long Earrings Swing From Every Knowing Ear—Belts and Girdles, Especially in Metal, will Be Very Popular.

THERE is one clothes question that is at the moment uppermost in the minds of nine women out of ten. "Are skirts really going to be longer?—and if so, how much longer?"

Not in years has a fashion verdict been awaited with so much interest. The short skirt has been so popular—so comfortable and, to most women, so becoming that quite naturally there is a reluctance to part with it and a horrible vision of trailing lengths that sweep the dust.

But isn't so bad as all that—in fact, it isn't bad any way you look at it.

Louger, translated, means eight inches off the ground for street clothes—not much chance for dust sweeping there—and two to four inches for the evening.

This change may seem sudden to some women, but like all of fashion's moves today it really is quite gradual, and truth to tell quite logical.

Vogue announced definitely as long ago as September, 1920, that skirts were growing longer, and has reported steadily ever since just how the all-powerful French dressmakers were conspiring to accomplish this end with no abrupt shock to their customers.

Every one remembers quite plainly the floating wisps of crepe de chine or chiffon which first became the fashion in the spring of 1920. Little did women know, when they accepted this vagary of fashion, just how much they were letting themselves in for.

It is true that they noticed that these wisps hung below the skirt proper, but then it was still a short skirt. Then, somehow, there were more wisps—pretty things, and often they hung down farther than they had at first—but, of course, the skirt proper was short. Then all at once, models which hung at either side lifted the brigades of wisps—half, of course, as the dressmakers explained quite convincingly, you couldn't expect to have wisps of cloth—and since you'd become accustomed to wisps, you just naturally had to have something—so why not panels?

As the season advanced, these panels grew more definitely in character, and the eye saw them and lost sight of the once-important skirt underneath, until, today, last year's straight-line short skirt looks decidedly out of style, and the long skirt has very definitely arrived.

Next in importance to skirt lengths, comes the question of silhouettes. Time was when one said "the silhouette"—but those simple days when a single silhouette dominated the season's fashions have passed until today we have almost a half dozen from which to choose, each playing its very definite part in the scheme of things.

First comes the suit, which, due to Parisian enthusiasm, is perhaps more popular than in several seasons. This year, it is made, very likely, of kashmir cloth, or broadcloth, called back into favor, of course, the skirt proper was short. Then all at once, models which hung at either side lifted the brigades of wisps—half, of course, as the dressmakers explained quite convincingly, you couldn't expect to have wisps of cloth—and since you'd become accustomed to wisps, you just naturally had to have something—so why not panels?

With this in popularity is the coat-dress, a real feature of the coming season, with its high collar of fur, lowered waist-line, defined by a gleaming steel belt and sometimes encased in steel bands, its long sleeves, its fuller and longer skirt, its deep, rich color further enriched by peasant embroidery.

Next comes the afternoon dress, offered in several interesting silhouettes, but best liked, perhaps, in two. One is in the real peasant spirit, with its characteristically long, loose, bloused lines, straight wide sleeves, lowered waist-line, a sash, loosely



THE SILHOUETTE OF 1920 AND OF 1921

Last year's very simple black frock, so popular as to become almost a uniform, was noticeable for its round, collarless neck, its very brief sleeves, its short round length skirt, and its general air of unpretentiousness.



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Madeline and Madeleine proves the length to which fashion has gone, in this coat dress of Polish inspiration. The color is a dull green, with self tone embroidery; the skirt is short in front and long on the sides. Fur is used at the throat and wrists. It is a far cry from the little black fur of six months ago.

knotted about it, a full, but straight hanging skirt, uneven of hem, and with touches of embroideries reminiscent of southern Europe adding to its colorful effect. The other is the straight silhouette which retains many of the features of last season's chemise dress, falling straight from the shoulder and simply belted with one of the new metal girdles. This is the most conservative silhouette, but the least new in effect. Because of its

generally wearable qualities, it is likely to be the most worn. Then, for evening, comes the Greek silhouette, a lovely thing of grace and charm, ideal for the dinner table or the theatre. In white or delicate colors and soft patternless fabrics, it is apt to be sleeveless and may be either straight and pleated or faultlessly draped. The Grande Somaire in Paris, that last week of the races which is so smart both as to events and as to the modes which it brings out, proved the power of this Greek gown as its white length trailed through the marvelous riot of color at the various evening affairs.

In that same week was introduced the silhouette of the Italian Renaissance, its decorative possibilities and unrelieved straight lines best exemplified in gleaming brocades of velvets, its style best suited to the evening.

Then, to top it all, as if this were not enough, we have the Spanish silhouette and the general Spanish influence on the mode. This has made necessary something to define the waist-line, something which may be called a corset, but is more correctly a giraffe.

It, too, is seen at its best in evening things, for there it gains its proper background and has a setting which complements its delicate bouffant silhouette, a lovely thing of tulle and lace and flowers.

Flowers are one of the high lights of the mode. They will be used not only as giraffe and trimmings on our frocks, but they are to be very much featured in our coiffures, a charming custom that was often in fashion during the Civil War, and again, in a lesser degree, when the bustle ruled the mode.

The head-dress is one of the most interesting ideas of the moment. Paris has been wearing it for a couple of seasons, and New York first took it seriously last winter. Its name is legion—it varies from the simplest laurel wreath to a Bacchanalian head-dress, a mass of jewels and colour.

Naturally, earrings accompany it frequently, for even if we do not go so far as to show our ears, as Paris would have us do, at least we acknowledge them with earrings.

Fans, which have such possibilities of adding coquetry and charm, will be carried everywhere. Old primitive designs in feathers, as well as those of the delicate Louis Sixteenth period, with its fragile foam, vie with the fine qualities of the Spanish type.

Hats for the evening, absolutely distinctive from the others, were seen at every restaurant in the Bois in Paris late in the summer. Maria Guy was the originator of many of the becoming, large-brimmed black hats, whose most lovely lines came from the drapery of the lace, heavy and Spanish in pattern, which fell from the brim to the waist-line. For the daytime, small velvet toques, with high trimming in the direct centre, and very swathed turbans, in fuchsia tones of violet and red, are worn most effectively with the ever-present earrings.

Belts are more noticeable than they have been in some seasons. Gleaming metal or gar, coloured belts in the daytime, soft sashes in the afternoon, and everything from flowers to jewels at night.

Sleeves, too, demand attention—always long for the street, sometimes narrow, sometimes wide, sometimes a slashed musketeer, thin for afternoon, and sure to be colourful. Sometimes half is of one fabric, half of another, again, part is embroidered in colour.

Thus we have a season which offers a variety of silhouettes to suit every type and every occasion, and which introduces a longer skirt, but lengthened so subtly, so gracefully, and withal, in so wide a variety of fashions, that one can but accept the verdict with thanks.

A WIFE IN THE MAKING

BY ENVELLE PHILLIPS

ARLINE'S PLOTS.

For one whole year Arline Astrove in every way to win Ned for her husband. Never once did she falter in her determination, not even when he openly deserted her for a new fancy, a dark-eyed brunette, from California. Arline was supremely confident of her ultimate success. She fancied herself irresistible. Then, too, she had always been used to having her own way from babyhood. It was out of the question to doubt her chances now of securing Ned for a husband.

With untiring determination she bore with his philanderings here and there, always welcoming him back with a smile and a gleam of triumph in her eyes, which Ned never saw or noticed.

Later she began to appeal to his more physical side. She dressed a bit more suggestively and tried to impress him with her desirability, the most seductive perfumes, a bit of rouge when she was pale. In fact there was not a single trick overlooked by our Miss Bates. Yet in spite of all Ned continued to be singularly backwards about coming forward and proposing.

Not even when Fate in the shape of a taxi crashed through his ardent Arline right into his arms did that young man lose his head. He sufficiently to ask her to be his. If Arline had been really clever about this matter she would have realized then and there that Ned never would propose now, if he had not taken advantage of such an opportunity to do so.

It was at the end of the first year that Edward Randall met Cherry Lawrence. Arline had been at the

same dance and had seen the way in which Ned pursued the soft-eyed girl destined to be his wife. Arline had noted the fact that she had been deserted by him after his very first dance with Cherry. She had also taken pains to find out who the girl was. This done, she resigned herself to another period of separation, when Ned would chase the new phantom for some three weeks and then return to her, hungry-eyed and repentant.

Alas! for Arline's deductions. They proved wrong for once. Ned did drop off, as she had predicted, and furthermore he explained to her the reason for so doing. Ned was always honest.

Sitting at home after the day's work, wondering and hoping, Arline passed through her Gethsemane and learned to hate the name of Cherry Lawrence, the girl who had stolen her sweetheart from her. She gritted her small teeth together as she vowed to have her way even if it cost her a lifetime. Ned was hers. He had been designed for her husband. There was no one who could stop her from getting him, whether it be sooner or later.

The day that Ned called up to announce his marriage to Cherry, Arline had fainted. The receiver dropped from her hand at the news, and Ned, all eagerness to get back to his bride, had imagined that they had been cut off in their conversation on the 'phone, and he did not bother to call again. Never did he dream that Arline would take his news like this. He little knew.

(To be continued)

Searches for Buried Treasure. A countless who lives near Rome is carrying on a search for buried treasure. She found in her library an old manuscript, wherein was told of a treasure buried in her land, and a treacherous burial for the excavations. A Spiritist is said to have informed the contents that the words of the manuscript are true.

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Careless. At the mixed court recently a charge of arson was preferred against a shopkeeper whose premises are situated in Wexford road. After evidence had been adduced the accused was discharged, says the North China Daily News. His assistant, who was also before the court, received six weeks' imprisonment for carelessness in connection with the outbreak.

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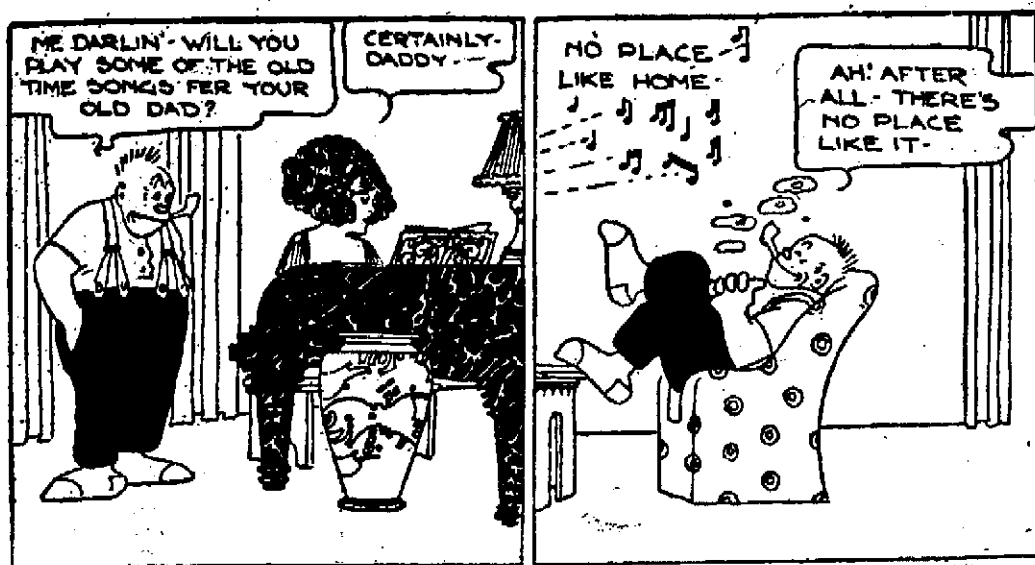


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BY GEORGE McMANUS



When School Bell Rings

Will your children be ready? Or will they enter the school room handicapped because they feel that they are not dressed as well as other children and are not equipped with school supplies as well as other children. Don't handicap your child that way.



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Light and dark patterns for school wear. Price, per yard 20c 25c 30c

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For boys' shirts, a splendid assortment for the older school boy. Price, per yard 22, 35, 39, 50c

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For school wear, colors navy, red, brown and other wanted shades. Price, per yard 75c, 85c \$1.00

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Extra special, colors black, brown, navy, at only, per yard \$1.29



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Plain and printed. Special 5 for 25c

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For children, made of leather, either black or brown, name of child imprinted on outside case and on pencils in gold. 75c, \$1.00 per set

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BAGS

Priced 25c to \$1.00

WINDSOR AND MIDDY TIES

For school children. Priced at 35c to \$1.50

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One lot floral patterns as well as plain moire, taffetas, per yard 39c
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In all sizes, plain and fancy elastic for socklets and supporters. 15c

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Other hair combs, pins and barretts.

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With tin tray and universal bottle for hot or cold coffee, etc. \$4.50

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In dark tan only, Goodyear welts, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, 11 1-2 to 2 to close out

Misses' at \$3.95
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Canvas tops, corked Neolin sole, extra good school shoes, sizes 8 to 12 only. To close at \$1.95

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In black and tan, Goodyear welts. Priced at \$3, \$5, \$6

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Such as felts, velvet in beautiful color combinations.

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Colors red, rose, blue, tan, brown at \$3.98

WHITE MIDDY SKIRTS

Special \$2.50

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Beautifully embroidered. Special \$1.25

CHILDREN'S BLACK SATEN BLOOMERS

6 to 16 years 75c, \$1.25

Lawlessness On Upward Climb

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Monday said: "Lawlessness rather than abating in Huntington, is apparently on the increase."

"Over 500 arrests have been made so far this month and if the daily average for the month continues there will be a considerable increase over the month of July, which showed the highest number of arrests since May, 1918."

Police have been active throughout the entire month, thousands of dollars in property have been reported stolen

and much of the amount has already been recovered.

Arrests for speeding alone during the twenty-eight days past have totaled 75, which is far in excess of the average for this offense during any like period in the past. The average for the past five months being about 40 a month.

Drunkness still continues to stay at about the same, but violators of the prohibition law in general have shown some increase.

Petit larceny has shown an alarming increase during the past month.

Circus Pleases In Ironton

The Irontonian this morning said: "Circus Day is over."

The showing of John Robinson's Circus in Ironton Saturday was well attended in view of the present local industrial depression and the majority of those seeing the Big Show were of the opinion that it was a first class

exhibition and up to the usual Robinson standard.

Very little, if any, trouble was reported on the grounds and the officers were not called upon to exercise their authority in quelling disturbances of any kind.

Scrap Among Themselves; Lose of Course

When the Rarden Champs got to scrapping among themselves instead of bucking the enemy in the combat with the Buckeyes at Rarden Sunday afternoon, it was easy sailing for the visitors, who romped away with the contest, running up a regular football score. The final count was 18 to 8.

and the Champs were never in the running after the first few innings. Vinson pitched for the winners and South and Syroncy for the losers.

Seriously Ill
Edward Allison is critically ill at his home on Seventh street.



These Are Days Busy With Planning New Outfits For School

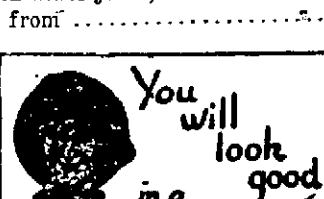
On every side now is heard the pleasant buzz of excitement of getting ready for the new school term, and our second floor has many interesting and needful items to assist you in your task of selecting. Many note worthy values are listed here below, also many are listed in our opposite ad.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

In a most wonderful assortment of patterns, colors and styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special \$2.00, \$3.00

JACK TAR MIDDIES

Made of blue and white jeans, an extra fine quality. Priced from \$1.39 up



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In every wanted color and style. Priced \$3.98 to \$7.50

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With supporters, sizes 6 to 14 years. Special 75c

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Grand Rapids, Mich. — "These twin babies have been under my care since birth. Not a day has passed without the use of Sykes Comfort Powder. They have a beautiful skin and have never had a case of chafing, rashes, scalding, prickly heat from which so many babies suffer. I wish every mother could know about Sykes Comfort Powder." — Nettie C. Lavan, R. N., Grand Rapids, Mich.



For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Stewart's Cut Rate Store.

Repairing Tracks

The B. & O. has a force of men improving their tracks on Tenth street. Nothing was done to them until the street was paved.

Feeling Chipper

Friends of Safety Director St. Straus will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered from his recent illness and is feeling better than he has for some time.

Guyardette Club Coffee The Automat of the Breakfast Table.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river, was at full pool stage in the Portsmouth district Monday morning when 130 feet was recorded on the local gauge.

The Chilo left at 5 a. m. Monday for Cincinnati and the General Wood passed down this afternoon.

The Betsy Ann is due in from Pittsburgh this evening and will leave at 10 a. m. Tuesday for the return trip to the Smoky City.

For insurance that covers against all loss or damage to you or your automobile, see J. W. INMAN.

Too Ready With His Excuse.

A man wrote to a friend in Greece, begging him to purchase books. From negligence or avarice, he neglected to secure the commission; but, fearing that his correspondent might be offended, he exclaimed when next they met: "My friend, I never got the letter you wrote to me about the books."

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Kumler Law Is Explained

The Waverly Republican Herald in the current issue says:

The fall election is in the future over two months. It will occur on Tuesday, November 8th. It will hardly come up to the importance of the last election, as offices to be filled are fewer than last year. While this is true there is a possibility of an exciting time ahead in the campaign over the election of three members of the County School Board.

Concerning the new school law by which the board members are chosen by popular vote the Ohio Farmer in its recent issue gives the following explanation of the law:

"The Kumler law, passed by the general assembly recently adjourned, went into effect August 16. It had the support of the Ohio State Grange and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation which had endorsed the popular election of county boards of education and the abolition of district superintendents. Under the new law the members of the county board of education are elected by the voters outside the cities and village districts exempted from county supervision. The law abolishes the position of district superintendent as well as the district of which he had charge. In

place of the district superintendent the county board will choose an assistant superintendent, and also set his term and salary. His duties are to assist the county superintendent. This will do away with the conflict of authority that was likely under the plan recently in force. The new law gives the rural population a much larger voice in the election of the county board of education. It now becomes the duty of these voters to take up actively the powers that they have and make careful selection of their candidates for the county board. To make a nomination for the board, all that is necessary is to prepare nominating petition and secure not less than one percent of the signatures of the electors voting at the last preceding election for members of local boards of education. In the districts within the county school district. These petitions must be filed with the county board of elections before September 9th, which is 60 days before the date of the November election. The three persons receiving the highest number of votes will take office January 3, 1922 and serve four years. Failure to take advantage of the new law will open the way for its enemies to attack it and have it repealed."

How Many Can You Pick Up With One Hand

How many pool balls can you pick up in one hand?

Here's Albert A. Thompson, who lives near Murdock, Minn., holding eight of the spheres in his hand and he picked them all up without any assistance from his other hand.

Albert says he has never found anyone else who can duplicate the feat and considers himself the champion.

Albert admits he has a pretty good sized hand, but insists that men with larger hands have been unable to do the trick because they haven't sufficient control of the muscles of their fingers.

Albert ought to be a whiz in a show ball fight.

At Drew Plant
Robert Armstrong of Front street has taken a job in the Irving Drew shoe plant.



ALBERT A. THOMPSON DOING HIS POOL BALL STUNT.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday—Young People's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Mission Circle meets at the home of Sister May.

Regular mid-week prayer-meeting and business-meeting at 7 p. m.

Thursday—Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Fred Earl at 2 p. m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7 p. m.

Many Counties To Improve Roads

COLUMBUS, Aug. 29—Portsmouth with a proposed expenditure of \$8,500 for paving is one of 345 states, counties, townships and municipalities announced within the past week as contemplating highway improvement to a grand total of \$153,745,254.

More than \$1,000,000,000 is available for good roads and streets in the United States. This sum, large as it is, represents an increase over the highway revenues of 1914 of only about 150 per cent, while highway traffic has increased 450 per cent. There are now 2,500,000 miles of highways in the United States, of which only an approximate 100,000 miles are improved with modern pavements.

The people of this country spend \$1,000,000,000 a year for candy, \$3,000,000,000 for automobiles, \$1,000,000,000 for automobile tires, \$1,275,000,000 for gasoline, \$1,500,000,000 for carpets and rugs, \$1,050,000,000 for cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff, and \$1,650,000,000 for jewelry, pottery and cosmetics.

Exigencies of Art.
When Richard Mansfield was rehearsing the minstrel scene in Beau Brummel, the end of the music left him with one foot suspended in mid-air. Poised on the other foot, the actor burst into explosive anger, demanding in no uncertain tone of voice: "Give me a chord to put my foot down on!" The musicians jumped to their instruments, and, to a grand blare, Mr. Mansfield planted his foot on the stage.

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MASONIC NOTICE
Special Meeting of Cavalry Commandery, Monday, August 29th, 6 P. M.
Work in Temple.

NOTICE
Machinists and Helpers! Special meeting at Macabre Hall at 6 o'clock standard time. Mr. Landman will be present.—Advertisement.

WANTED
Wanted—Experienced colored maid for housework. Apply in person 629 6th St. 25c

WANTED
Wanted—Furniture to repair and refinish. Carr & Belvin, 1014 Gallia. Phone 2208-L. 8-15-4t

WANTED
Wanted—Local and long distance moving with truck. Henry Mershon. Phone Boston 61-L. 10-4t

WANTED
Wanted—To pay cash for Liberty Bonds. 710 Chillicothe. 10-1-4t

WANTED
Wanted—Farms, large or small. We have the buyers. List with us. Call or write Eichelberger, 65 First National Bank Bldg. 8-1t

WANTED
Wanted—To rent 4 or 5 room cottage. Good location, bath and garage wanted. Address 11, O. Box 916. 8-29-4t

WANTED
Wanted—Carpenter repair work. Roofing a specialty. Phone 1895-R. 8-8-4t

WANTED
Wanted—Your carpets. New System Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone 400 or 508. P. S. Revare. 10-1-4t

WANTED
Wanted—Ladies! Try American Beauty Shop, manicuring, massage, shampooing, hair dressing. Hair goods a specialty. 715 Chillicothe. Phone 2331. 4-6-4t

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Wanted—Energetic wide awake man to sell staple article. Fast seller, good commission. Inquire 404 Masonic Temple. 20-6t

WANTED
Wanted—At once, 10 sixty to ninety lbs. medium thin in flesh sports for which I desire to pay \$2 per cwt. for delivery to Henley, O. per cwt. O'Brien, Henley, O. Bell and Home phones. 27-3t

WANTED
Wanted—Washings and ironing, 120 Jefferson St. 27-3t

WANTED
Wanted—Your automobile to repair or paint. Get my price. Work guaranteed. 847 4th St. rear. 27-3t

WANTED
Wanted—Scored cylinders and cracked water jackets to repair by new process without preheating or reboring and same piston rings. Great saving to car owners. W. L. Stewart. Stewartville Garage. Phone Boston 28-X. 8-29-2t

WANTED
Wanted—Young girl to help with housework and baby for few hours each day. 2012 Waller street. Phone 1474-X. 8-29-2t

WANTED
Wanted—Good laundress to come to house. Phone 2289-X. 8-29-2t

WANTED
Wanted—To buy second handed bicycle. Phone 1265-X. 8-29-4t

WANTED
Wanted—Man for few days work. Apply Grimes-Peebles Co., 1020 Gallia street. 8-29-1t

WANTED
Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. Howard Williamson. 850 Second St. 8-29-1t

WANTED
Wanted—AT ONCE—Middle aged woman for general housework. Breakfast is only meal to prepare. Inquire 2027 Gallia. 8-29-2t

WANTED
Wanted—Lady for special position in interest of child welfare, vacant September 1st, \$12 to \$20 per week to give. Name, address and telephone number. Address W. C. care Times. 8-29-1t

WANTED
Wanted—Elevator Girl. The Anderson Bros. Co. 8-29-1t

WANTED
Wanted—Housekeeper. Inquire 1406 Second street. Phone 988-X after 5:30 o'clock. 8-29-2t

FOR SALE
For Sale—National anti-rust lenses, \$1.50 pair. Phil Jacobs. Antirust Supplies. 737 Third. 8-29-1t

FOR SALE
For Sale—One motor cycle, A-1 condition. Only \$25. Call 409 Front street or Phone 1363-R. 8-29-1t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Two-story frame house, six rooms besides recreation hall, bath and pantry. Good location. Call 777-R. 8-29-2t

FOR SALE
For Sale—1920 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. Phone 2025-X. 8-29-6t

FOR SALE
For Sale—On Robinson ave. near Young, two houses on one lot, 206 230. Rent will pay for investment. 731 Second. 8-29-1t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Heating stoves using coal, wood, gas or oil at money-saving prices. Central Hardware Co. Big Store—Little Prices. 8-29-1t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Upright piano. 910 City street. 8-28-6t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Small farm; four-room house, barn, outbuildings, good well, large cellar and orchard; 4 miles from Sciotoville. Residence with Station. Address: Fred J. Esterling, Sciotoville, Ohio. 8-28-7t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Young cow; cheap. 101 Glover Street. 8-28-7t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Desirable lot on hilltop. For information phone 1032-X. 8-28-3t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Pure bone and tankage fertilizers. Ben G. Rolf, Wheelersburg. Phone 5204 Sciotoville Exchange. 23-6t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Wool jersey coat; color rose. Phone 1614-X. 6-27-4t

FOR SALE
For Sale—1921 model Ford, cheap, owner leaving. Residence, 4 houses after leaving pavement going to ward Otway. 27-3t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Ford sedan in first class condition, cheap. Phone 2613-R. 8-27-4t

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For Sale—Kitchen cabinet. 1648 5th St. Phone 800-L. 27-2t

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For Sale—Late model Ford touring car. 542 6th St. 25-6t

FOR SALE
For Sale—Trade—Maxwell in A-1 condition. Inquire 702 9th. 8-26-1t

FOR SALE
For Sale—8 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, small refrigerator, gas oven, sanitary couch, 1 cot. Phone 2582-X. 847 4th St. 8-25-1t

FOR SALE
For Sale—A few bargains in furniture. Owners leaving town. Price right, terms easy. Phone 1250-L. 25-4t

FOR SALE
For Sale—One 06-note Aeolian Piano Player Attachment, Mahogany case, with 50 music rolls. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 1503-X. 25-4t

FOR SALE
For Sale—7 room house on Hilltop, 3 room house on 13th street. Prices right, easy terms. Phone 1250-L. 24-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms. Over Arcana Theatre. Entrance on Seventh street. 8-28-1t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Six room, two story house; bath, gas, electricity. 8864 Gallia Street, New Boston, \$30.00 month. Phone 2436, James E. Harn. 8-28-1t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Four unfurnished rooms first floor, 345 Front Street. 8-28-2t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Two sleeping rooms, modern conveniences. 1556 Fifth. Phone 1644-X. 8-28-3t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Three unfurnished rooms 2221 Eighth Street. 8-27-3t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Sleeping room with bath, 911 Eighth Street. 8-28-2t

FOR RENT
For Rent—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and phone. 1423 Grandview. Phone 1189-X. 27-3t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Small cottage furnished, also for sale, two houses, cheap for cash. Payments if desired. Mrs. Paul Higgins, Gallia Ave., Sciotoville. 27-5t

FOR RENT
For Rent—4 rooms on second floor, 117 Market St. 8-27-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—4 unfurnished rooms with bath, 1110 Lawson St. 8-27-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—4 room house, Kendall Ave. Small family. Phone 1693. 10-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Furnished front room with private entrance for men or women. 1416 Gallia. Phone 1437-R. 27-3t

FOR RENT
For Rent—3 unfurnished rooms. 2221 4th St. 27-3t

FOR RENT
For Rent—4 room front flat on 2nd floor. 325 2nd St. 8-9-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—House on Rhodes Avenue No. 3824 5 rooms and bath. Grandson 525 2nd St. Phone 1677 X. 10-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Downstairs housekeeping rooms. Furnished. Phone Boston 72-X. 8-29-1t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath. Phone 716-L. 508 Sixth street. 8-29-2t

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For Rent—Two furnished bed rooms in city. 919 Eighth street. 8-29-2t

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For Rent—Three new four-room houses in Beckman Heights Addition, West Side, \$10 month each. Inquire 521 Market street. 8-29-2t

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FOR RENT
For Rent—Four rooms upstairs with bath; no furniture. 337 Third Street. 8-29-1t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Four-room house in rear. Phone 613-R. 8-29-2t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Six-room downstairs flat with double garage on Sixth street, between Court and Washington. Phone 513 or 521-L. 8-29-3t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Rooms. 726 Seventh street. Electric lights and telephone. 8-29-6t

FOR RENT
For Rent—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Phone 1614-X. 8-27-1t

FOR RENT
For Rent—To small family, 2 unfurnished rooms, downstairs. Phone 878-R. 27-3t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Furnished room with Chillicothe for light housekeeping. 736 7th. 8-11-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—3 rooms upstairs, no children. Phone 1803-R. 8-27-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 8-27-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Bedroom with board if desired. 629 Fifth street. 1-4t

FOR RENT
For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. 822 Chillicothe. 8-13-1t

FOR RENT
For Rent—Store room. 625 2nd, after August 9. Phone 1677-X. 8-5-2t

LOST
Lost—17 Jewel Swiss Movement Watch, open face, 10-size and re-timed, automobile tire and run between New Boston, Jackson County Pike. Phone 283 or return to 1504 Gallia. Reward. 8-29-3t

LOST
Lost—Leather strap about 4 feet long with buckle. Phone 2228. 26-3t

LOST
Lost—Small black and tan hound. Phone 626-R. Luther Odell. Liberal reward. 26-3t

LOST
Lost—Ladies' black leather pocket-book on Second street between Waller and Sinton, containing \$5 in currency and change, two handkerchiefs, lace and Woodman lodge book. Man was seen to pick it up. Phone H. S. Clay, Fullerton, Ky. Reward. 8-29-2t

MISCELLANEOUS
Notice—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my daughter, Esta Dooley. (Signed) T. L. Dooley. 27-3t

OBITUARY
Ned Edward Thomas
Death at 11 o'clock Sunday morning claimed Ned Edward Thomas, aged 36, who passed away at his home, 318 Madison street. His death was caused by tuberculosis and he had been bed-ridden three weeks. Shortly after being seized with a hemorrhage at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, Thomas was forced to take to his bed. In addition to his faithful wife, Mrs. Tina Thomas, he leaves three children: Richard, William and Clara. He also leaves three sisters: Mrs. Harry Harper, Ethel, of Dayton, and Effie.

Mr. Thomas was a steel worker, and leaves many friends to mourn his untimely death. He was industrious, honest and will be missed.

The funeral services were held this afternoon, the last rites being in charge of Rev. D. C. Boyd. The body will be shipped to Garrison, Ky., for burial.

Mrs. Lloyd Hoop
Mrs. Lloyd Hoop was claimed by death at her home in Bardeen early Sunday when she succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever, after a brief illness. Her maiden name was Dora Fossough, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fossough, and she was born at Mt. Joy in 1887, consequently she was 34 years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Hoop was the mother of three children, who besides her husband and parents, residing at Bardeen, survive her. Lerse Fossough, brother of Bardeen, and Mrs. Robert Blevins, sister, of this city, also survive.

Mrs. Hoop was a good woman, well liked by all who knew her, and her untimely death is sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will probably be held from her late home Tuesday, with burial at Log church cemetery, Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Leslie Schisler
Death at 1:20 o'clock this morning claimed Mrs. Lenna Mae Schisler, wife of Leslie Schisler, the final summons, coming at her home, 913 Third street, after a short illness. She had been ill about two weeks, and last Thursday underwent an operation at home for complications. Later blood poisoning developed, causing death.

Mrs. Schisler was formerly Miss Lenna Mae Motts, of Fullerton, and was well known in Portsmouth and vicinity and since coming to Portsmouth had made many friends who will learn of her death with genuine sorrow.

Surviving are the husband and a son, Lester. Her parents passed away when she was only several years of age. Mrs. Schisler was a home-loving woman and will be greatly missed.

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Yost Is Held
W. P. Yost, a former local real estate agent, languishes at the county jail in default of a bond on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on which he was bound over from Municipal court some months ago for grand jury action.

The charge grew out of an alleged "sland" deal in connection with the sale of property owned by Mrs. Katherine Binder on Chillicothe street and at the time of the preliminary hearing the accused succeeded in securing his release on bond. Later Yost left here and was apprehended in Columbus and surrendered to the local authorities by his bondsman.

Suit In Foreclosure
Suit to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a loan of \$11,190.00 on a house and lot in the Peter Kinney addition was brought in Common Pleas court Monday by The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company against George H. White and Pauline White. The plaintiff seeks sale of the premises and applying of the proceeds to its claim. The suit was filed through attorney Mark Crawford.

New Term of Court To Start
The new term of Common Pleas court will be convened on Monday, Sept. 12 at which time a grand jury will likely be empaneled by Judge Thomas as there are about two score of cases on the criminal docket now ready to be investigated with the prospect of the number being increased to more than fifty cases when the transcripts from the various lower courts of the county have all been filed.

Going To State Fair
A number of county officials, including Judge Gilliland, Clerk Ed Cunningham, Sheriff Rickey and Commissioners Appel, Shively, and Kuhner are planning to take in the state fair at Columbus this week.

Going To Bar Meeting
Judge A. T. Holcomb will head a delegation of local attorneys who will leave Tuesday for Cincinnati where they will attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association. The sessions will extend over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and many of the delegates will go to Dayton on Saturday to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association.

To Appoint Watchman
The County Commissioners have not as yet named a successor to William Price, deceased, as night watchman at the Court House, although the race for the appointment is said to have narrowed down to a couple of applicants, which numbered more than a dozen a week ago.

The board is expected to make a selection at its regular meeting next Monday.

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CLOSING GRAIN & PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept. 1.21 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; Corn, Sept. 54 1/2; Dec. 54 1/2; Soybeans, Sept. 1.15; Dec. 1.15; Rye, Sept. 1.15; Dec. 1.15; Oats, Sept. 1.15; Dec. 1.15; Hogs, Sept. 1.15; Dec. 1.15; Cattle, Sept. 1.15; Dec. 1.15; Sheep, Sept. 1.15; Dec. 1.15.

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Acute weakness of local traction due to proposed receivership proceedings featured the early dealings in the stock exchange today. Manhattan Elevated soon fell 7 1/2 points and Interborough Rapid Transit 5 1/2 per cent bonds lost four points. Elsewhere, gains and losses were more or less equally divided. Houston oil was heavy with General Asphalt, United States Rubber, Studebaker and American Woolen and Sunnata Tobacco. General Electric rose 2 1/4 points on the increased stock dividends and Mercantile Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum, Imperial Dutch, Baldwin Locomotive and American sugar displayed firmness.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Rails, high grade ironstocks and oils were inclined to strengthen today, but the weakness of local tractions and various specialties was an offsetting factor. Sales approximated 400,000 shares. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES
American Beet Sugar, 27 bid.
American Can, 27 1/2.
American Cotton, 27 1/2.
American Locomotive, 83 1/2.
American Smelting and Refg. Co., 32.
American T. and C., 105 1/2.
American Copper, 33 1

NEW ONCE-A-WEEK

TORCHY AND SHORTY STORIES

BY SEWELL FORD

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A SESSION WITH EL KUT

"AND Torchy," says Mr. Robert, here Saturday noon as he's making an early getaway for Harbor Hills, "try once more to call up Garry Bliss. He ought to be awake by this time. Tell him he needn't come out until the 3:15 tomorrow unless he wants to, but that Mrs. Ellins is counting on him for supper. And if he balks just mention that he's expected to escort Miss Bolton back to town Saturday night."

"Sort of save her up, eh?" says I. "I get you."

So I did it that way, and when Garry finally answers the ring I reminds him that he's been asked out to the Robert Ellinses and hasn't signified yet whether he'll be there or not. I could hear him yawn over the phone. He's the yawnin' kind, Garry Bliss. "I expect he thinks it's the clever thing to do."

"Oh, I say now," he drawls. "Spend Sunday in the suburbs! What a dreary idea! Why does Bob pick on me?"

"It's past me, Garry," says I. "Only that's the word he left. Wants you to show up in time for supper."

"Oh, bother!" protests Garry. "I suppose they'll have a lot of their stupid commuting neighbors in, and I shall be bored stiff. Talk about life in Gopher Prairie! Why, that would be exciting compared to existence in a New York suburb. Of course, Bob's a jolly sort, and all that, but I really can't see how—"

"Miss Bolton is to be there," I breaks in.

"Eh?" says he. "Sally Bolton! Now that is different. She will leave the lump, I'm sure. All right, Torchy. Tell 'em I'll be on hand."

"Huh!" says I to myself as I hangs up.

For of all Mr. Robert's freak friends I think I care least for this bird. He's a fat artist, for one thing, and what a right has an artist to be fat? Course, Garry don't make a living by his art. Painting them things he turns out seems to be just a fad of his, an excuse for leading the studio life. Let's see, what is it he calls himself—a Relativist. Not that anybody knows what that is. I don't believe Garry does himself. But I've heard him gas away about it to Mr. Robert, trying to explain why three yellow blobs in a pink fog stands for what some guy by the name of Einstein means when he writes a book. Can you beat that?

Besides, Garry is such a poddy, pop-eyed, posey party; and he talks in that Back Bay Bostonese lingo which always gets my goat when I hear it. Like he had a mouthful of mush, you know. Plays himself for a he-vamp, too. As I remarks before, Huh!

Which is why I was all for passin' up this Sunday evenin' supper party myself. We're generally asked, of course, Vee and me, being such near neighbors. And sometimes Mrs. Bob collects interestin' people. But then again she's just as apt to have a lot of nuts. You never can tell. It's her way of keepin' in touch with the professional bunch she used to know when she was a concert singer.

"How about duckin' tonight?" I asks Vee.

"But I've said we would go," says Vee. "Besides, I rather want to meet this Miss Bolton. They say she's awfully clever! She came on from Denver and has made a great hit, you know, as one of the Greenwich Village Players."

"Another bobbed hair female who'll wear a batik smock and drop cigarette ashes in her soup, I expect," says I.

"Well, so long as it isn't your soup, what do you care?" demands Vee. "Besides, I haven't been out of the house for two days."

So we went. And I must say the crowd looked a lot tamer than usual. There were three or four couples from the Country Club set, who don't go in for anything wilder than bridge orgies, or dinner dances, or Ouija board sessions. Then there was a black-haired, putty-faced Hungarian who'd brought his 'cello: Chuck Towne, the magazine poet; and Garry Bliss. Also this tall, graceful young lady with the big brown eyes and all the brown hair.

"That's Miss Bolton," whispers Vee. "The one Garry is talking to so earnestly."

"Well, well!" says I. "Nothing freaky about her. Kind of easy to look at, I'll say."

"Isn't she!" says Vee. "And Garry seems to agree with us."

"Oh, him!" says I. "He'll be call-

ing her Dearie in a minute. I wonder will he get away with it." I couldn't tell, for durin' supper I was at the other end of the table from 'em. It was one of Mrs. Bob's surprise suppers. Everything cooked in Spanish style—little fish fried in paper bags, eggs mugged up with ham and tomatoes, and a salad full of green peppers. And of course Mr. Robert had shaken up a couple of rounds for them that wasn't on the wagon. Kind of stiff ones, I judged, from the lively chatter that followed.



Anyway, everybody seemed to be gay and lively. All except Miss Bolton, who had been expected to be the life of the party. She sits there quiet and dreamy-eyed. Finally Garry, in that penetratin' drawl of his, calls attention to the fact.

"Please, won't someone bring Sally Bolton out of her trance," says he. "Really, I've talked myself hoarse, and all to no effect."

"No wonder, then," says Mr. Robert. "You would put the spell of silence on anyone, Garry. Shall I have him gagged, Miss Bolton?"

Then she shrugs her stunnin' shoulders and puts over that fascinatin' smile of hers. "I'm sorry if I am more stupid than usual," says she. "I hoped no one would notice it. As a matter of fact, though, I have been in something of a daze ever since morning. I—I've had rather an odd experience."

"Attendez vous! Order in the court!" sings out Garry, rappin' on a finger bowl with his coffee spoon. "Miss Bolton is going to give us a real thrill!"

"Oh, no!" says she, pleadin'. "I had not intended to say a word about it. I—I don't know that I should."

"Why, Sally!" protests Mrs. Robert. "Is that fair to the curious sex? Tell me, at least, or else I shall stay awake half the night."

"And what about the rest of us?" complains Garry. "Oh, come! Be kind."

"But really," protests Mrs. Bolton. "You might not think it worth while. It was nothing more than a package which came by express."

"Not a bomb, I hope?" says Mr. Robert.

"I trust not," says she. "I hadn't thought of that. You see, I haven't opened it as yet."

"What remarkable self restraint!" says Garry. "Why haven't you, may I ask?"

"I—I didn't dare," says Sally. "And now I suppose I must tell you something about it. Well then, this was—I presume you would call it an ante-mortem legacy. Anyway, it was sent by my Uncle Cyrus, who is still living. At least, he was when he sent the package. And I may as well confess that he is an eccentric old man. Always has been. I hadn't heard from him before for years. The last I knew of him he had gone out to California to join a colony of Theosophists."

"Oh, yes," breaks in Garry. "At Point Loma?"

"That was the place, I believe," says Sally. "And he took all his money with him, which was a bitter blow to my family. I have heard them discuss it. They were much disappointed. And that is one reason why I came to New York and tried to be an actress."

"Tried!" says Garry. "Oh, I say!"

"Thank you," says Sally. "But I didn't mean to go into all that. I had

almost forgotten that I had an Uncle Cyrus, when this mysterious box arrived—and the letter. Perhaps you will understand better if I read it. May I?"

The eyes seemed to be unanimous, so Miss Bolton fishes this square, purple lined envelope out of her mesh bag. "There is neither date nor place indicated," says she, "but it is

post-marked from Cody, Wyoming. And here is what it says:

"My dear niece:—I am leaving man and the haunts of man—forever. I am going up into the mountains to be alone—until the deliverance. As you know, I am the seventh Cyrus, and the last. So I am sending to you now all that I have which is worth sending. And that is—El Kut. I have called it The Purple Bubble. How it came to be mine is too long a story, but for nine years it has been in my possession. This much however, you should know. Many generations ago El Kut was owned by Sheikh Ilderim, who ruled over more desert tribes in Arabia than any other man of his day. He ruled wisely and well, and the secret of his wisdom and strength was El Kut. You will find it in the box of wild asses skin. Whether or not it will be of use to you depends wholly on the development of your psychic sense. Being the seventh Sally you should be a psychic. Perhaps you are not aware that you are one, or it may be that environment has dulled your spirit. You will know when the time comes to make the test. But beware! Do not call on El Kut until you are old enough and wise enough to use his power. The method is simple. Cover your head with the green veil in which El Kut is wrapped, then look with fear and reverence into The Purple Bubble. El Kut will reveal to you the secret thoughts of any person you may call to mind. If this be a gift or a curse I do not know. To me it has been—Well, that does not matter. I am an old man, and weary. But guard El Kut as you would a rare jewel. See that it goes wherever you go. And before you look into his purple depths be sure that you are wise enough and strong enough to bear what you may see.

Farewell.
The Seventh Cyrus to the Seventh Sally."

"There! You see?"

At which Miss Bolton folds the letter and stares vague across the table at nobody in particular. She's some swell reader, I'll say. Got a voice like Julia Marlowe's at her best; one of the kind that sort of tingles your spine and makes you feel almost as if somebody had been playin' the violin in the next room.

For a minute or so nobody says a word, but just gawks at her as if they'd all been hypnotized. Garry Bliss is the first to break the spell, you might know.

"Weird! Absolutely!" says he. "What a rummy old codger. El Kut, eh? Perfectly bully! But I say,

Sally, what did you do with the thing?"

"Why, I brought it with me," says Miss Bolton.

"Good work!" says Garry. "Let's try it out. Eh, what?"

"Oh, no!" says he, lookin' startled.

"Oh, please, Sally!" puts in Mrs. Robert. "It would be such fun. Where is it?"

"Why, I left it upstairs," says Sally. "I wrapped it in my fur coat. Of course, I was silly to bring it, but

"All right then, Torchy," says Mr. Robert, givin' me the nod.

I must say, though, that after all this spooky talk, and hearin' her read that nutty letter so impressive, I felt kind of creepy when I unrolled this express package from her fur coat. Or maybe I just imagined I did. It's commonplace enough lookin' on the outside, except that the address is written in purple ink and the twine wrappings are fastened with big gobs of sealin' wax. I lugs it down and puts it on the table in front of Miss Bolton.

"Shall I unbutton it?" I asks, producin' my pocket knife.

She shudders almost as if I was a dentist standin' over her with a pair of shiny pliers, but finally she motions me to go ahead.

And when I'd cut the strings and taken off the heavy wrappin' paper, and undone the cardboard carton, what is revealed is more or less of a curio. The box is about ten inches square, and it is covered with some kind of skin with the hair worn off in spots and studded with big headed brass tacks. It's an antique, all right. There's a crude sort of brass handle on the top and a trick catch for the cover that it takes us a minute or so to puzzle out.

"Now," says Garry, when we've worked the top loose, "let's see this El Kut thing."

But first Miss Bolton has to pull out a layer or two of what looked like old curled hair. It smells as musty as it looks. Then comes this round thing wrapped in a faded green veil that ain't any too clean. She unwrinds that slow and careful and the next thing we know she's holdin' up The Purple Bubble. Uncle

Cyrus was a good describer, for that's what it was. Something like an over-sized Christmas tree decoration. Only it don't seem to be just ordinary glass. You could almost see through it, and yet you couldn't quite. And it's a gorgeous shade of purple. Kind of had the crowd gaspin' as the light from the table candles caught it.

"El Kut!" says Miss Bolton, solemn.

"How curious!" says Garry. "And just fancy, it might be a piece of Tyrian ware, hundreds of years old."

"Its age is more than a thousand," says Miss Bolton.

He had asked for a quiet apartment and Miss Bartlett had given him one away from the main structure. "This first room is occupied by my Aunt Ophelia, who is aged, infirm and nervous, but very quiet in her ways," explained Elsinore. The next room is yours."

"I think I would give a thousand dollars to have one night of normal rest," said Root. "I am getting frightened that my wakefulness will become chronic."

"How young man!" she remarked to her mother later. "He seems so nice and courteous, but you can notice that his nerves are all gone."

The young man wandered for miles seeking to tire himself out and hoping to woo slumber. He looked dejected as he ate his supper and retired at eight o'clock. At nine old Aunt Ophelia, going upstairs, too, came down in a flutter.

"Oh, Elsinore," she exclaimed, "come and listen."

Elsinore did so and heard snoring in Aunt's room. She told Aunt that the new boarder had probably gotten into the wrong room and it was better to let him stay there for the night. She told Aunt Ophelia to use the boarder's room for the night.

"The bother of it is I've left my sleeping draught in a glass of water in my room," she complained.

Walden Root was sound asleep. He had undressed, and, as was his custom, looked around for the usual glass of water. It was all ready at hand on a stand—Aunt Ophelia's night draught, but in his indifference he drained it and got into the bed.

So elated was he the next morning that he dressed hurriedly and dashed from the house. He roamed in the woods, drinking in the fresh, balmy air in an ecstasy of delight.

How he babbled forth all his cares, relief and hopefulness to Elsinore Bartlett later that day! It seemed he must have a confident, and she proved a charming one. Within a week he was a new man and in two weeks he had overcome all his business troubles.

Shen his thoughts turned to lore. She thereafter Elsinore, presented Aunt Ophelia with a new dress. "It is from Walden, as well as I, I told him a secret and he blessed you as his good genius."

How?" said the old lady. "The first night he was here he mistook your sleeping potion for plain drinking water and got his first night's good sleep in weeks."

"And it was only catnip tea," remarked Aunt Ophelia. "See the power of imagination!"

"Well, it broke the spell, anyway," commented Elsinore. "and won me the dearest man in the world."

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But we waits and waits and nothing happens. You could hear folks breathin' heavy, and now and then lettin' out a deep sigh. One or two wiggle in their chairs. Vee got a little nervous and was bitin' her finger nails. As for Garry Bliss, he's gazin' steady at Miss Bolton with his pop eyes, his thick under lip twitchin' like a rabbit's nose. All any of us could see of her, though, was her shoulders. They were still and steady at first, but later on they begun liftin' and droppin' as if her breath was coming deep and jerky.

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"Why, no-o-o," says Miss Bolton, draggy.

"Why, Sally, how can you tell?" asks Mrs. Robert.

"I don't know," says she, "but I am sure."

"All right," says Mr. Robert. "Let's get on with the test. What do we do next?"

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"I don't know," says she, "but I am sure."

"All right," says Mr. Robert. "Let's get on with the test. What do we do next?"

Either Sally Bolton is as good an actress as they say she is, or this bubble affair was beginnin' to put the spell on her.

"S-s-s-sh!" says she, never taking her eyes off it. "Reverence for El Kut. Do not speak, please. And

there is too much light, too-much."

"Just a moment," says Mrs. Robert, jumpin' up and punchin' out the dome switch. "There!"

"Better," says Miss Bolton. "Now two candles here, before me. You may blow out the others. It is now as it was in the tent of Ilderim, El Kut. I am ready. I am prepared to see what may be shown to me."

With that she spreads the old veil over her head, covers The Purple Bubble with it, and rests her elbows on the table as if she was waitin' watchful. Maybe you don't think it was weird, there—in that big dim dinin' room, with her head wrapped up that way and all the rest of us holdin' our breath and stretchin' our necks. Even Mr. Robert, who's about as stodgy a party as you could dig up, is starin' earnest. As for me, I begun wonderin' if there was anything in this thought readin' stunt. Could she see in that glass globe what was goin' on inside our heads? Mine, for instance? Gosh! And would she start tellin' it all, right out loud? What was I thinkin' of, anyway? And how would it sound if it was reported accurate?

But we waits and waits and nothing happens. You could hear folks breathin' heavy, and now and then lettin' out a deep sigh. One or two wiggle in their chairs. Vee got a little nervous and was bitin' her finger nails. As for Garry Bliss, he's gazin' steady at Miss Bolton with his pop eyes, his thick under lip twitchin' like a rabbit's nose. All any of us could see of her, though, was her shoulders. They were still and steady at first, but later on they begun liftin' and droppin' as if her breath was coming deep and jerky.

I can't say whether that went on for five minutes or fifteen. It seemed a long time. Twice Mrs. Robert had to stoop out a maid who came buttin' in. Some of the women got fidgety. One had to smother her giggles in a napkin. Another took to sniffin'. The end of my nose started to itch.

Then all of a sudden Miss Bolton lets out something that's half way between a sob and a groan, snatches off the veil, pushes The Purple Bubble away from her towards the middle of the table, and drops her face into her folded arms.

"Why, Sally!" says Mrs. Robert. "Whatever is the matter?"

"Not you!" says she. "Don't touch me!"

But she gets nothing out of Miss Bolton except jerky shoulder motions.

"Tell us," insists Mr. Robert, "did you see anything? Could you read anyone's thoughts?"

"Oh, don't!" means Miss Bolton. "Please don't ask me."

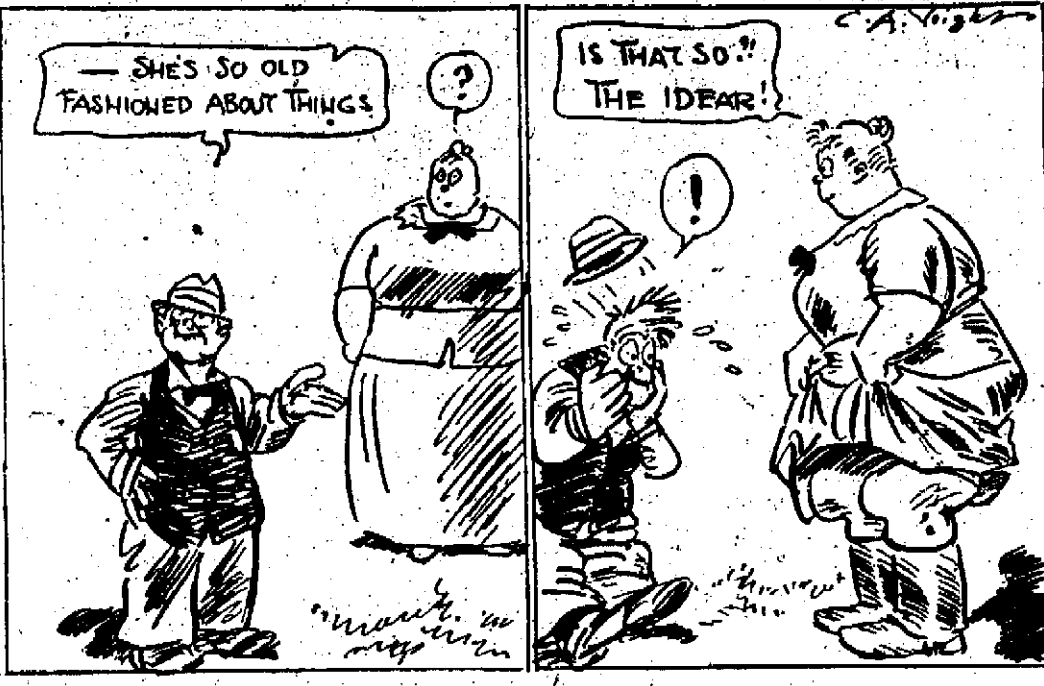
"But see here," says Mr. Robert. "That's what we've been waiting for. How are we going to know whether you did or not?"

"How?" says she, liftin' her head and starin' about wild. "How can you ask?"

"Then you did read some of our thoughts?" says Garry Bliss. "Whose?"

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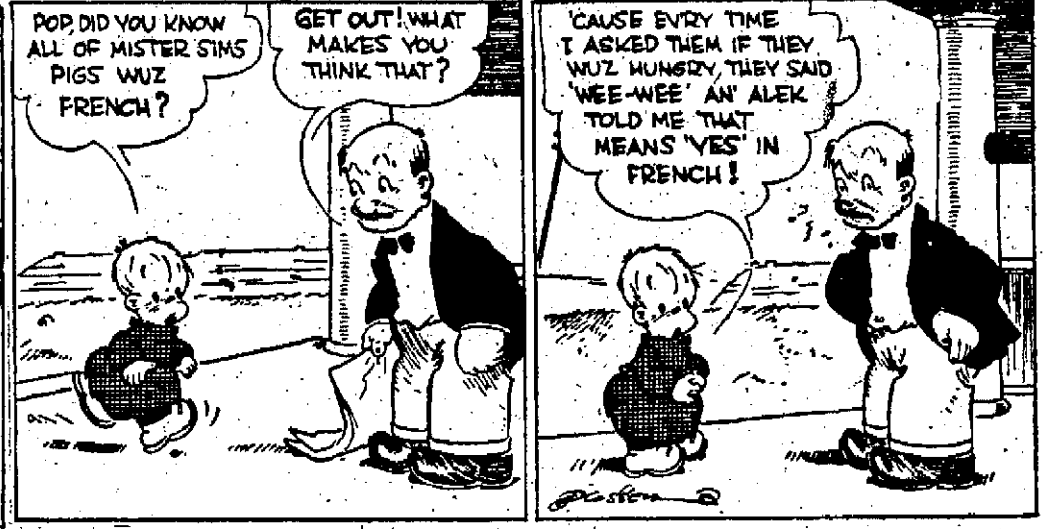
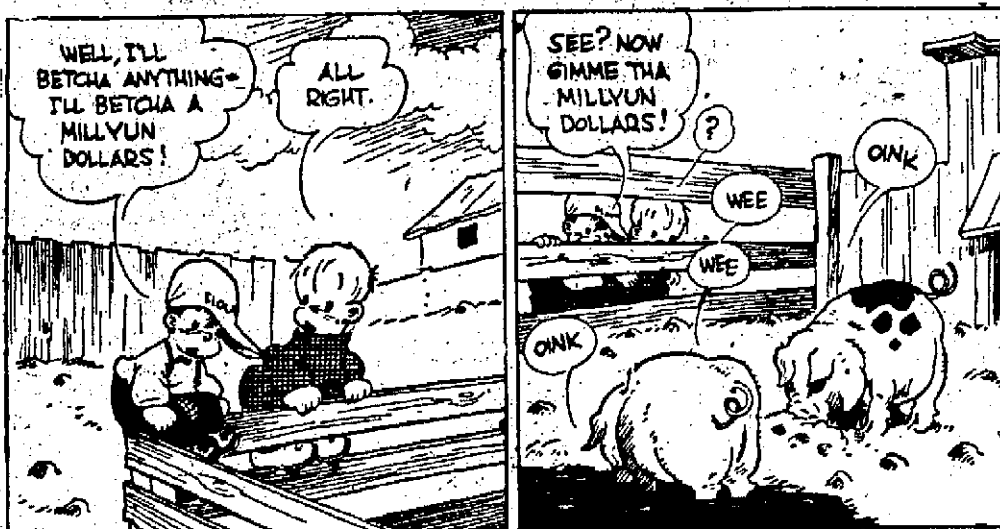
THE CAMPING TRIP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Where Does Alek Get All This Knowledge?

BY BLOSSER



Times-Sun Baseball Team Wins And Loses

The Times-Sun Specials divided a double bill on the York Park diamond when they won from the Brass Pounders 10 to 8 and then lost the second game to Bartlett's Flood Wall Sitters by a score of 14 to 6. The first game was the second defeat of the Brass Pounders have sustained at the hands of the newspaper team. The Brass Pounders made a feeble effort to gain victory when they sent "Smoke" McCull of the Vulcan Largest nine to the mound. The winners scored three times off his delivery after McCull had lasted only one-third of an inning.

The feature of the game was the hard hitting of the winners, Hughes being bright light of the gang, with four hits out of five trips to the plate and three of these were two base clouds. The winners got a total of 11 two base hits.

In the second game the Times-Sun gang staged a comedy of errors for the benefit of Bartlett's Flood Wall Sitters, who managed to run up a total of 14 runs, the majority of which resulted from errors. Graf pitched good ball in both games and had been given the right kind of support would have made a better showing in the second contest. The box scores:

Times-Sun Specials	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schusky, ss	4	2	2	2	0	0
Gordley, c	6	1	2	2	2	0
August, lf	5	1	2	2	2	0
Doll, 2	5	0	2	2	2	0
Johnson, m	5	2	2	2	2	0
Hughes, 1st	5	4	4	0	0	0

Graf, p	4	3	2	2	5	0
Dobbins, c	5	2	3	3	1	0
Collier, f	5	0	0	1	0	0
James, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total	45	19	19	27	18	7
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Score By Innings	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brass Pounders	400	200	011	8		
Times-Sun	040	225	015	13		

Two Base Hits—Lewis, Hunter, August, 2, Graf, 2, Johnson, Beatty, Hughes, 3, Dobbins, 3.						
Three Base Hits—Schusky, Johnson						
First Base on Balls—Graf, 3, Beatty, 4, McCull, 2.						
Struck Out—Graf, 3, Beatty, 4, McCull, 2.						

Times-Sun Specials	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3lf	5	1	1	6	0	3
Johnson, c	5	1	2	6	1	1
August, lf-m	5	1	2	0	0	0
Hughes, 1st	5	0	2	3	2	2
Schusky, ss	5	1	2	3	2	2
Doll, p	5	1	2	3	1	1
Graf, 2	4	0	1	2	2	1
Dobbins, f	4	1	2	2	1	0
Gordley, m-3	4	0	1	0	1	1

Total	42	6	16	27	14	7
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Score By Innings	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flood Wall Sitters	157	020	003	14		
Times-Sun	091	210	190	16		

Two Base Hits—Lookabough, C. James, Graf, Johnson, H. Fry, T. Cleveland.						
Home Runs—Lookabough, Lewis.						
Struck Out—Graf, 6, Lookabough, 6.						

Catlettsburg Has Real Team

Catlettsburg will put a first-class football team in the field this year and it will play all comers. The team is already practicing three nights a week and will look a game with the Smoke House eleven of this city.

Indians In Fine Fettle

Cleveland gained a full game on the Yankees yesterday as while they were leading Washington, 3 to 2, the Tigers threw a hurpion into the Yankees, 7 to 3. The Indians are fighting hard for the pennant and will continue to fight until the last ditch.

In Rare Form

Morrison of the Pirates was in rare form yesterday and held Brooklyn to three hits. Had he been used by the Pirates his team probably would have one of the five games the Pirates crew unanimously dropped to the McGrawites.

Bets On Pirates

An Eastern fan evidently believes the sport being made by the Giants will not carry them through to Pennantville. He has just wagered \$1000 that the Pirates will finish ahead of the McGrawites.

May Recall See

With flush out of the game, Moran has switched Neale to center and Brosser is coveting in right. If Brosser is out of the game any length of time, Charley See will be recalled from Seattle.

Which Will Be What In Wilson-Downey Go

An appropriate way for the announcer to designate the fighters in Tex Rickard's Jersey City Labor Day will be this:

In this corner—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion of the world (excepting Ohio).

And in this corner—Bryan Downey, the man who licked Wilson to a frazzle in Cleveland and the undisputed middleweight champion of Ohio.

Downey has no idea of losing to Wilson when they meet.

Psychology will play a big part in this fight—Downey's of a knockdown and Wilson's of being knocked down.

Inconsistency

Chicago's lower berth White Sox have done more to keep the Cleveland Indians in first place and the Yankees in second than any other outfit in the league.

The Sox have spanked the Yanks 12 times and lost only eight games to them.

Cleveland tripped the Sox 12 times and lost only four games to them.

Washington is the only outfit to win its series with both Cleveland and New York.

Baseball's middle name is inconsistency.

The Yankees have the greater playing strength but the Indians have it on them all for being a game ball club.

Day Dreams

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen can't forget her tragic defeat at the hands of Mrs.

Molla Mallory.

She hinges on the verge of a nervous breakdown as the result.

By day she day dreams it all over again. By night the losing conflict with the great American woman is re-enacted in her subconscious dreaming.

Yet she has but one hope—one prayer. It is to recover her health sufficiently to be able to meet the American woman on the courts again.

We agree that the highest tensioned bit of nervous mechanism is the French girl—Suzanne.

Rare Birds

Change of scenery sometimes helps ball players.

There are a couple of instances on the New York teams which worked the other way.

The Giants' annexed Emil Messers from the Phillies where he had been hammering out home runs, triples, doubles and bingles with regularity.

He played in a New York uniform about a month before he broke out with a four-base lick.

The Yankees pulled in outfielder Miller from the minors to help them slaughter American League pitching.

He has had one slump of being at bat over 20 times without ever belting out a safety.

Messers and Miller are rare birds.

Long-Len

If France develops a few more champions and then sends them to America most everyone will learn a smattering

of the French language.

Pronunciation of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen's name is equally as erratic as the enunciation of Carpentier.

By the time Americans had become accustomed to calling Georges Carpentier he was knocked out in the fourth round.

Suzanne pronounces her name Long-Len.

But, like Carpentier, she will be called most everything else.

In good everyday English, Suzanne's name should be Leng-Len, just like Georges' family name is Karp-Eu-Ter.

Investments

Tommy Gibbons' suggestion that fighters should take better care of their hands should be put into every boxer's bible.

Three top notch ring men are at present sheltered with busted hands.

Benny Leonard cracked his thumb on the eve of a fight with Lew Tendler.

Georges Carpentier has been forced to postpone his match with Gibbons from October until winter. His injury is costing him probably \$100,000.

Bob Martin broke his knuckle knocking out Frank Moran. Martin doesn't draw the big purses, but he fights often and a layoff is money out for him.

Gibbons exercises his hands by mashing a rubber ball. His hands are as well muscled as his shoulders.

Good hands are a fighter's best investment.

Keep Eye On The Cardinals

The Boston team has had its penultimate hopes rudely shattered. The team has slumped fearfully in its long at-home series. The pitchers blew up

just when they were needed to turn in their best games. The Cardinals walked all over the Beaneles and have a splendid chance to draw new or even pass the Pirates and Giants.

Four Champions Are Matched

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Four boxing champions will appear in Tex Rickard's Jersey City arena next Monday afternoon.

Johnny Wilson, of Boston, and Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, will settle their controversy as to which holds the middleweight title. This has been a matter of controversy since their recent meeting in Cleveland.

Downey claims he won the title then and Wilson asserts he retained it. In the preliminaries Johnny Huff, American flyweight holder, will engage Indian Russell, a bantamweight from Harrisburg, Pa., and Mike McTigue, who holds the Irish and Canadian middleweight titles, will meet Panama Joe Gans, holder of the High art belt; emblematic of the negro middleweight championship.

Yesterday's Features

NEW YORK, August 29.—An American league holding record of 17 chances accepted by a second baseman was set by Dykes, of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday against St. Louis. The former mark of 16 was credited to D. B. Pratt when with the New York Americans last year. Dykes had nine put-outs, one less than the American League record.

The Pittsburgh National League leaders ended their losing streak of six games when Morrison, pitching against Brooklyn, duplicated his three

hot shut-out performance of two weeks ago against Chicago. The New York Nationals won their sixth successive game.

Outfielder Wood, of Cleveland, batted in all three runs scored in his team's victory over Washington. He sent in two with a double and scored the other on his home run. The New York-Americans lost ground in the league standing by their defeat by Detroit. Pitcher Alexander, of the Chicago Nationals, pitching the fifteenth game of his career against New York, met his 25th defeat.

"One Arm Is All Gopher Needs," Says Valley

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Only one armed, but plays golf, football, baseball, basketball, handball, tennis, and is a cracker-jack swimmer.

That's attributed to Raymond O. Valley, young Memphis lawyer.

He made a good showing in the recent Memphis Associated Amateurs Municipal Golf Tournament here. He was eliminated in the semi-finals of the second flight. Valley lost out on the 18th hole in his match.

No Handicap

"I do not find that the loss of my left arm handicaps my golf," says Valley. "One arm is all a golfer needs."

"I have a highly developed right arm and shoulder, and an even straight stroke, which gets me good distance on drives."

He averages 200 to 250 yards on his drives. This is a good distance for a person with two arms. Valley has turned in some splendid scores since he took up golf.

Par on the Overton Park course here is 35, and he has made it in 36. He has finished in 53, bogey, at least 15 times this year.

Plugging

Many wonder how Valley can compete with the best in the different lines of sport, but he does not think it queer. He figures that if anyone concentrates and keeps on plugging, he can do almost anything.

Valley is 27 years old. He lost his left arm when seven years old, trying to steal a ride on a street car.

ENOUGH

Harvard confronts a tough proposition on the gridiron this fall.

Couch Bob Fisher has lost the forward line of his football machine.

He knows that no team is any stronger than its front line.

Tolbert, Havemeyer, Woods, Hubbard, Paxson, Seligwick—they checked in their cleats a year ago.

There are no new "Tarzans" yet in sight to take their places.

BITTER

Jack "Kid" Wolf and Carl Tremaine are going to settle which is the better butam in a Cleveland ring, Aug. 30.

These two fellows are so evenly matched that a hatline decision has been all a referee and judges could see between them in the past.

GUESS

Jack Dempsey's next move is about as definite as a horse race.

He may be going to fight Jess Willard.

He may enter the theatrical business.

He may ship to Paris and team with Georges Carpentier in exhibition boxing.

INDIAN'S GAIN

Mails has returned to form for Cleveland and with Hagley (Lew) from them through in his 1920 from the Indians are all set for a brilliant debut to the finish of the American League.

Manager Speaker has every man on his toes and the boys are playing as a one man team.

Telling the Banana.

A banana is a hard thing for the greenhorn to buy right. One way to tell is by the tip end. If it is sweet the tip is small and comes to a sharp point. If there is an abundance of thick, tough skin, full of leathery fiber, something is wrong with the banana, maybe it has too much pulp in it. Avoid the banana with the tip all spread out with too much leathery skin at the end.—New York Press

The Woman Who Acts Naturally.

Women who are not anxious about the effect they produce, women who act naturally, have a wonderful advantage over the self-conscious—those who are either vain or their beauty is dissipated on account of their lack of it. All this takes away from their natural charm, their unobtrusive sympathy. Many people expect so much sympathy on themselves that they have none to spare for any one else.

The knickerbocker has taken hold. The smartly-dressed girl has placed the stamp of approval on the new garment, and the vogue promises to take on throughout the country. The photograph shows Miss Gail Nelson, a member of the "smart set" of Chicago leaving her hotel dressed in knickerbockers.

Don't Go Together.

"I have noticed," said Uncle Eben, "that a man very seldom has a swelled head and a big heart at one and the same time."

PENNY ANTE THE RESULT OF NO TEAM WORK



U. S. DEVELOPS YOUTHFUL WONDERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Many youthful wonders, representing every section of the country, have been developed this year in American fields of sport.

The names of Alex Stirling and Robert T. (Doby) Jones, the golf marvels of Atlanta, and Vincent Richards, the New York tennis star, have been on the lips of sport lovers for several seasons.

To this select group there has been added this year:

Miss Helen Wells, 15 years old, of Berkeley, Cal., winner of the national girls' singles tennis championship.

Julius Sagrowsky, 15 years of age, of Indianapolis, winner of the national boys' singles tennis championship.

Elmer Harrold, 16 years old, of Ashland, Ill., winner of the American junior championship for marksmen, with a score of 48 hits in 50.

Dorothy Smith, 18 years old, of Cohasset, Mass., winner of the women's national archery championship.

Miss Myrtle Burns, 17 years of age, of Kansas City, whose sensational play in the western women's golf tournament carried her into the third round. She was defeated by a veteran in a brilliant match.

To Fight In Covington

COVINGTON, KY., Aug. 29.—The second contest in the elimination tournament being held by the Interstate Athletic club of this city to decide the world's coldest heavyweight championship will be held at the club's big arena Wednesday night, August 31. The principals drawn for this match are Ed Norfolk, the black thunderbolt, and Johnson Lester Johnson, Norfolk and Johnson are to box 12 rounds.

Red Sox Beaten

The New Boston Red Sox lost to South Webster Sunday afternoon 4 to 2. The Red Sox made several errors in the first inning and let in three runs that were enough to win the game. New Boston outbatted the South Webster gang 12 to 7, but the hits were not forthcoming with men on bases. Mowery pitched for the Boston Red Sox.

Fanned 16

The Charleston team blanked the fast Ward, W. Va., team yesterday, 1 to 0. Stuart of Huntington pitched for Charleston and fanned 16 batters.

PIRATES WIN

The Giants and Pirates won their games Sunday and of course neither came back to earth and blanked the Brooklyn 2 to 0. The Giants triumphed over the Cubs, 4 to 2.

National League

GIANTS WIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York Nationals won their sixth game in succession, defeating Chicago Sunday 4 to 2. Alexander pitched the fifth game of his National league career against New York, and met his twenty-fifth defeat. Barnes pitched well for New York, with the exception of the fourth inning, when Chicago bunted its way to two runs.

CHICAGO AB R H PO A E
Hollister, ss 4 0 1 2 5 0
Terry, 2b 4 0 0 2 3 0
Twinn, rf 4 1 2 1 0 0
Dean, 3b 3 0 0 0 0 0
Baker, cf 3 0 1 0 1 0
Mabel, cf 3 0 0 12 2 0
Grimes, 1b 3 0 0 5 1 0
Daly, c 3 0 0 1 0 0
Alexander, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Tark, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 30 2 4 23 19 0
x-Batted for Alexander in eighth.
NEW YORK AB R H PO A E
Barnes, c 4 0 0 2 0 0
Burton, ss 4 2 3 2 3 0
Bumgarner, ss 4 1 3 1 4 6
Fischel, 3b 4 1 1 1 0 0
Young, rf 4 1 1 1 0 0
Kelly, 1b 4 0 1 14 1 0
Munsel, cf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Bawlings, 2b 4 0 2 3 5 1
Smith, c 2 0 2 2 1 0
Barnes, p 2 0 0 1 4 0

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Routhier, x	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	3	27	14
x-Batted for Miller in ninth.					
Pittsburgh	000	010	010	—2	

Brooklyn	000	000	000	—0
Three-base hit: Morrison.				

American League

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.—Joe Wood's double drive in two runs and his home run produced another, enabling Cleveland to make it three straight from Washington by winning Sunday 3 to 2. Coveleskie was very effective after the first inning when Judge's triple was responsible for two runs. Score:

Washington	AB R H PO A E
Bush, ss	3 1 0 1 5 0
Millan, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Judge, 3b	3 1 2 10 1 0
Rice, rf	3 0 1 4 0 0
Miller, cf	4 0 1 4 0 0
Harris, 2b	4 0 0 2 4 0
Shanks, 3b	4 0 2 1 2 0
Gharritty, c	3 0 2 1 0 0
Mogridge, p	2 0 0 1 0 0
Acosta, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
Earl Smith, *	1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals	30	2	7	24	13	0
*—Batted for Mogridge in eighth.						
Cleveland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jamison, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Wamgans, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Spencer, cf	4	1	3	4	0	0

Totals	31	3	9	27	13
Washington	200	000	000	—2	
Cleveland	200	001	000	—3	
Summary—Two-base hits: Judge, Spencer, Wood. Three-base hits: Judge. Home run: Wood.					

TIGERS BEAT YANKEES

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—Hoyt and Quinn were ineffective Sunday and Detroit took the last game of the series from New York, 7 to 3. Ruth hit three doubles in five times at bat. In the first inning Hoyt forced in two runs by walking one runner and hitting another. Score:

NEW YORK	AB R H PO A E
Miller, cf	4 1 2 0 1 0
Pockett, ss	3 1 2 0 3 0
Ruth, lf	5 3 3 1 0 0
Munsel, rf	5 1 0 0 0 0
Pipp, 1b	4 2 9 1 0 0
Ward, 2b	5 2 2 3 0 0
McNelly, 3b	4 1 3 1 0 0
Cebang, c	4 1 2 2 0 0
Hoyt, p	2 0 0 0 0 0
Quinn, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
Ferguson, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
xxFoster, *	1 0 0 0 0 0
xxFawcett, *	1 0 0 0 0 0

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uth, lf	5	3	3	0
ensenel. rf	5	1	0	0

Totals	33	13	27	11
x-Batted for Hoyt in sixth. xx-Batted for Quinn in eighth.				
Innings	123	456	780	
New York	000	000	000	—3
Detroit	200	023	000	—7
Errors—Ward, Hoyt, Cobb, Woodall.				
Two-base hits—Ruth 3. Home runs—Ward.				

BROWNS TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The Browns won their third straight game from Philadelphia here Sunday in the first four innings, hitting fast for nine runs. Dykes' fielding featured. Nine put-outs by him is believed to be near a record for a second baseman. Score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB R H PO A E
Witt, rf	5 3 2 0 0 0
Griffin, 1b	5 2 9 1 0 0
P. Walker, lf	5 2 0 0 0 0
Perkins, c	2 0 2 0 0 0
Myatt, cf	0 0 0 1 0 0
L. Collins, cf	4 1 1 0 0 0
Dugan, 2b	3 1 0 0 0 0
Dykes, 3b	2 1 0 0 0 8
Galloway, ss	4 1 3 0 0 0
Hasty, p	2 0 0 0 0 2
Freeman, p	0 0 0 0 0 2
Harris, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
xxMcGinn	1 1 0 0 0 0

Innings	123 456 789
New York	000 100 0—
Detroit	200 023 00x—
Errors—Ward, Hoyt, Cobb, Woodall	
Two base hits—Ruth 3	Home runs—

Totals	34	17	24	14
x-Batted for Freeman in 7th inning.				
xxBatted for Harris in 9th inning.				
Innings	123	456	780	
Philadelphia	000	021	000	—4
St. Louis	000	030	210	—12
Errors—P. Walker, Myatt, Galloway, Williams. Two base hits—P. Walker, Ellerbe, Galloway. Three base hit—E. Collins. Home run—Sisler.				

Battle 11 Innings

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A timely single by John Collins broke up an 11-inning game Sunday giving Boston a 6 to 5 victory over Chicago and a clean sweep of the series. Bush blew up in the eighth inning and Chicago tied the count, after which Manager Gleason used some recent pitchers who performed well. Pratt started the eleventh with a single, took second on a sacrifice and counted on J. Collins' hit. Score:

Boston	AB R H PO A E
Leibold, cf	4 1 4 0 0 0
Foster, 3b	2 1 2 0 0 0

Freeman, p	0	0	0
Harris, p	0	0	0
Johnson	1	1	0
McGann	1	0	0
Totals	35	11	24

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The Murder Market

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK CITY, August 29.—The recent confession of the Italian, Bartolo Fontano, held by the New York police, has served once more to remind us that criminal societies among our foreign born are still very real and lively institutions. During the past few years their activities have been kept so quiet that the public rather got the comfortable idea they had ceased to be a menace. The well known "Back Hand," after it was introduced into the comic supplement, was regarded as more ridiculous than dangerous. But all alone, it seems, the Camorra was keeping up its high, deadly battling average.

The disclosures made by Fontano, the police assert, have shed a brilliant light on more than seventy murders now known to have been committed by the "Inventore" band of "Good Killers." Seventeen murders—seven here and ten in Detroit—are entirely cleared up by the Italian's confession, while it is believed others can now be solved as a result of it. At least eighteen murders committed in the neighborhood of Grand and Christie streets here (which, by the way, is the immediate vicinity of the city's police headquarters) during the past year, can be traced to the "Good Killers." It is thought, this jovial band, according to the police, is controlled by a few powerful leaders in this country, who in turn, receive their orders from the society's headquarters in Sicily.

Fontano's confession is most unusual. Indeed, indeed indeed. As a rule, the police can obtain absolute no information from Italian taken into custody, even though they have been victims of, instead of co-operators with the gang. Recently in Chicago, for example, when the authorities sought the murders of one Joseph Sinicola, the actual witnesses of the crime—including the man's wife and children—feared to testify. They knew nothing about it, they maintained stubbornly.

In New York the police are constantly picking up murdered Italians whose murderers are shielded by a shroud of silence. If the man is killed by a swift bullet coming through the window, his relatives, who saw it come, will protest that he had no enemies and that he had never received a threat of any kind. If a man is found shot down in broad daylight in the center of the Italian business district, not a soul will be found who will admit having witnessed the crime.

A Valuable Confession
Yet, once in a long while, the police are able to get hold of a gangster like Fontano, who will give them valuable information. Usually the man is on the point of death or is under a life sentence. One such was an Italian named Lagaputo, who was picked up half dead from a gun shot wound and made a confession while hovering near death in a city hospital. Another was "Ralph the Barber," whose sensational confession implicated dozens of influential Italians of the underworld.

Ralph Daniello, widely known as "Ralph the Barber," was a professional murderer, employed to kill by the "boss" of his district at the rate of \$15 a week. Ralph betrayed this boss and several other leaders of the band because they failed to keep their promise to him. They had promised Ralph to send his wife and children safely back to Italy so that he could, alone to Nevada with another woman. Accordingly, the young murderer eloped, but once in Nevada he learned that his wife and children were right where he had left them. They had not gone back to Italy. In his failure of the "boss" men or padrones to keep their promise, Ralph read a sinister sign. He had been in their service long enough to know what happened to a henchman out of favor. He was usually found early some morning with his throat cut.

That did not happen to Ralph. Instead the mother of the girl with whom he had eloped followed them to Reno and had him arrested. This action, the young man believed, had been taken only with the consent of the bosses back home, and he swore he would get even. He would take his vengeance also he who had for so long a time made vengeance his business. That was in November, 1917. Since then, the police have known a great deal about the men who rule Little Italy.

They know, for instance, that the Italian underworld recognizes no laws against gambling, drug trafficking, white slavery, or liquor selling. These activities are controlled entirely by "boss men" of the district, who earn a luxurious livelihood by licenses and tributes exacted from the owners of such enterprises. Occasionally, they go in for blackmailing or kidnapping, but these are usually resorted to in order to terrorize some one who has defied their authority. Through Ralph the police learned that there were three big gangs or "trusts" that

controlled all of the big Italian colonies of the city. One of them was the Mulberry street or downtown gang, one was the Harlem gang and the third was the Navy street or Brooklyn gang. Each of the first two was ruled by three padrones, while the Brooklyn gang had four bosses. These ten men had forty or fifty killers, he told the police, who were each paid \$15 or \$20 a week. They administered justice by means of these henchmen and never personally participated in the shedding of blood. All of them were engaged in legitimate enterprises of some sort—being either wholesale merchants or importers—but most of their wealth was obtained through taxes and blackmail.

Kings of the Underworld
No man could open a gambling house in their districts without consulting them first and paying for the privilege. They encouraged and profited from the sale of illicit drugs, and they even levied a special tax on artichokes, demanding \$25 for every wagon load taken by an Italian from the city markets. The controlling ten also granted monopolies on olive oil, ice, coal and wood to certain peddlers of their districts, in consideration of specified payments, of course, and once such a monopoly was established no one dared dispute it.

To those who paid their dues promptly the padrones gave their utmost protection, but upon those who failed in this duty vengeance descended. Only two or three reminders were accorded the rebel. After that one of the forty killers was called before his general, presented with a suitable weapon and given precise instructions. Then it was only a question of time before the offender was grazing his hearthrug or doorstep, a knife wound in his back or a bullet wound in his forehead.

As a result of Ralph the Barber's confession, seventeen gangsters were indicted for murder, and several men were brought to trial. In many cases conviction failed, because the principal witnesses insisted upon maintaining an absolute silence, refusing to corroborate Ralph's testimony. Furthermore, the chief offenders—the padrones—were able to leave the country before the police could get on their trail. Nevertheless, the confession had a restraining effect upon the gang activities of Little Italy, and for a time things were remarkably quiet. Then, suddenly with the enforcement of prohibition, an epidemic of "vendettas" started up again.

All the recent Italian murders, which have figured so prominently in the newspapers, are due to feuds resulting from traffic in liquor, the police believe. The chief padrones are fighting for the control of bootlegging monopolies, and there are constant quarrels, constant strategy and constant murder.

"Prohibition is incomprehensible to the Italian of New York," explains one police official. "In his opinion a man can no more be prevented by law from drinking than he can from eating, and he regards water as a liquid to be used only for cleansing purposes. The boss men of the underworld do not regard the prohibition law as a joke, however. They regard it as a godsend. It means huge and easy profits. A man with strong nerves, a hardy staff of killers and a keen appreciation of vengeance."

Daily Thought:
"Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars."—Mosaic Essays, by Paul Elstner.

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New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYRE

NEW YORK, August 29.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Peck's Up and to the Greek to be tripped. Then, to a cellar ending place where they made shift to spit a young hen before glowing coals but not very good. Saw C. Melhado with a brave nosegay of rosemary for his lady and she strolled about on the avenue, gay with sunshine and pretty ladies.

A Torlune, the pamphleteer, picked me up at Times Square in his gasolene cart and we drove out of the city to his place at Pompton Lakes and romped with his fine Collie dogs, lovable beasts and mighty well trained.

Home by train in the late afternoon and worked a little but with no content. Dined with my wife and then to a playhouse to see "Sonny" and liked it especially young Carl Randall's dancing. Walked home in the brave moonshine. And so to bed.

In the Lobster Belt she is known as a fast worker. The stories of her quick loans have reached many club lounges. One of her favorite tricks is to call some acquaintance on the telephone with the fearful story that a relative is ill and she needs money for flowers at once. Of course, she wants to put up her diamond wrist watch as security. The other day she called up a man who has received several clouds in Wall Street lately and is strangely conservative. Business of asking for loan. "And," Of course, I want to put up my diamond watch for security.

"Fine," said the man, "and here's the funny thing about it. I'll take the watch. Come right on over." But she didn't come.

A little pigeon of the carrier variety was picked up in front of a Child's restaurant the other night by a passing policeman. It was exhausted and wet. At the station house a message was found in the little hand about its leg asking for help from a man who was lost in Yellowstone Park. It asked that a certain man be notified. He was, "My God," he shouted over the phone. "It is my friend Blank!" All the ear marks of a good story. But when reporters came they puffed their cigarettes and yawned—some even smiled cynically. Old stuff. The lost man is soon to return from Yellowstone Park to give natural history lectures.

Gamblers are the greatest patrons of the Longacre Square manure purifiers, so the manure girls say. Poker players especially like to have a whiff of lustre about their nails and will grooved points. "Some of the big sports come in here twice a day for a polish," said one of the young blondes in an establishment near the Claridge.

The photographers who meet the big liners to take pictures of beautiful women have one unmovable idea. They want the lady passengers to show their limbs. As they so tactfully put it: "Legs sell pictures on Park Row." Since the short skirts their job has been more or less of a cinch, but the girls now coming from France, who are generally long-skirted as children, are wearing long skirts and the photographers resort to all sorts of artifices to get the proper exposure. The newspaper photographer in New York is a daring sort of person. He generally gets what he goes after. When he gets too daring—the movies grab him for the news weeklies.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

By W. G. SIBLEY

The Sibley Service, Gallipolis, Ohio

Value of Diversified Crops and Industries

The farmers and planters of the west and south are realizing as never before the wisdom and profit of diversified crops. A portion of the soil used for generations exclusively for cotton, is more valuable if used for potatoes, corn and other foods, and safer for the planter, who has found his table necessities high when they reach him from the north and west plus freight. Live stock also is profitable in the south.

In the west corn alone, or wheat alone, has been changed into a fair proportion of potatoes and other vegetables, crops, while stock raising—hogs and cattle—has materially reduced the most blis of that vast territory. Diversified crops are becoming more and more popular as experience shows their value.

The same gradual change for the better is going along in other industries. It is an economic absurdity and after waste as well, for the hides of the western stock raiser or packer to be shipped to New England for tanning and manufacture into shoes, and the shoes then shipped back to the west to be sold via freight charges both ways. The early growth of industrial corporations had a lot to do with the stimulation of economic errors such as those mentioned.

We can remember fifty years back, before the era of great corporations in the manufacturing trades, when practically every village, as well as the towns and cities, had their diversified even though small industries, which cared for all the raw material found in their contributing territory. The history of one little western village is a good illustration. In 1850, with a population of about 300 souls, it had six shoe shops, where boots and shoes were made for the villagers and farmers for miles around. It had a tannery where the hides from local sources were made into leather. It had a woolen mill where the wool clip from the surrounding hills was turned into yarn, flannel and jeans for the population. It had a wagon and carriage factory where the hickory, oak and other woods raised in the township were fashioned into wheels, wagons and other vehicles, with two or three blacksmith shops assisting. Its two big country stores packed tons of salted and smoked meats from the hogs raised in the vicinity. Its apples were stored in cellars or dried for winter use. Everything was supplied with footgear, warm garments and abundant food for the winter long before Thanksgiving Day. Its boys remained at home, finding plenty of employment there. It had good schools, two flourishing churches, a popular singing school (in the winter), a debating society, and real intellectual life.

Then came the era of corporations. The tannery could not compete with

big city tanneries, and went under. Its woolen mill decayed under corporate competition. The great shoe factories smothered the shoe shops. The wagon factory dwindled to a wreck. Produce commission houses stripped the country side of its food products. Its meat, its wool, its hides, were all shipped. Today that village (we saw it a month ago) is but the shell of what it once was; has become merely a place in which families live. Its sons are scattered in forty cities, compelled to leave to earn a living. Its intellectual activities have declined. Like thousands of other little communities it has contributed its industrial life to the cities—along with its sons.

This sketch of the history of one village is not written in any spirit of hostility to corporate growth. That has been a natural and logical fact in the development of the country. But it illustrates what great development has done to small industries all over the country in small communities. It has changed them from the use of their own natural products to goods made in the cities—not always so wholesome or so durable as the home product. Even their flour mills and their saw mills have gone. The prodigious growth of the cities has been at their expense, very largely. Perhaps it is all for the best. We hope it is. But village life is not as active as it once was, and city life is sometimes too strenuous for the growth of moral and domestic virtues. Already, here and there, are signs of the migration of great industries from urban to rural districts.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Does our government stand the expense of returning our soldier dead from France? What does it cost to have one body brought home?—S. H. D.

A. The Cemetery Branch of the Quartermaster Corps says that the United States Government does bear the expense of bringing home the bodies of American soldiers. It has been es-

timated that the cost of bringing home each one is \$500. This amount is a total of all expenses involved in a single case.

Q. Can papers pinned together be sent through the mails?—R. G. H.

A. It is against a regulation of the Post Office Department to send material fastened together with pins through the mail, since their sharpened points are a menace to the clerks handling them.

Q. In the electrocution of a human body, which does the killing, the voltage or the amperage?—J. W.

A. In the electrocution of a human body the destructive effects are caused by the current (amperage), which flows through it. To get the current through any conductor, there must be an electromotive force (volts). Hence, in one sense the result depends on the voltage, for, without it no current would flow.

Q. How did the Arm and Hammer trademark originate?—J. G. H.

A. This trademark was adopted about seventy-five years ago by the Vulcan Mills. It was an appropriate emblem to choose, as Vulcan was the god of the smithy.

Q. What is sea-wrack?—E. P.

A. Sea-wrack is any marine vegetation cast up on the shore, such as eel grass or green-wrack.

Q. How can printer's ink be bleached out of paper without harming the paper?—R. A.

A. It is impossible to remove printing ink from paper without spoiling it.

Q. Where do cubeb berries grow and what are they good for?—R. M. B.

A. The cubeb is the small aromatic berry of Piper cubeba, a climbing shrub, native in Java and Borneo, but now cultivated in various tropical countries. The dried cubeb fruit is much used in medicine as a stimulant, expectorant and diuretic. The infusion of cubeb has a palliative effect in some affections of the respiratory passages.

Q. Have copies of the Declaration of Independence always borne the signatures of the signers?—M. E. B.

A. The first printed copies of the Declaration of Independence, which were sent out contained only the names of the President of the Congress and the Secretary. The parchment with the original signatures was deposited with the Department of State. In 1823, John Quincy Adams had a copper plate facsimile made to give copies to the signers or their heirs.

Q. Is there such a stone as a black diamond? If so, what is its value?—T. S.

A. The Geological Survey says that there are black diamonds, but they are not so valuable as white ones. They vary in color from steel gray to black, their value depending upon size, quality, shape, etc.

Q. Please give a recipe for crackercake?—A. R.

A. Stir two cupfuls granulated sugar over fire until it turns brown. Add two tablespoonful molasses and two tablespoonful butter. Cook to hard ball stage. Have two quarts popped corn in a wide, shallow pan. Pour candy over it. Set away to harden, then break into pieces. Nuts may be added to the corn if desired.

Q. When did the custom of sleeping on wedding cake originate?—M. M. S.

A. The exact origin of the custom of sleeping on a piece of wedding cake is obscure. It has been traced back to the early Britons and is found not only in England but in almost all European countries.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



A dusky doughboy was emerging from a trench and a succotash of sharpnel and shells.

"Come back here, you idiot," yelled the captain. "Do you want to get killed?"

"Nessuh, don't care nothin' about it," yelled back Sam, "but when it comes to getting' skinned to death or jes' nacherly killed, gimme de las'."

Then And Now

Yesterday's Sweeties: "Oh, George, please don't rock the boat. You know I can't swim a stroke."

Today's Sweeties: "Oh, George, please don't loop the loop. You know I can't fly a flap."

A Man of Honor
Roomer: "I regret that I cannot pay you my rent this week."

Landlady: "But you told me the same thing last week."

Roomer: "Well, I kept my word, didn't I?"

And Bally, Too

A corporal was marching in front of his squad when he overheard a voice in the rear rank say: "This squad is just like a flivver. The crank is in front."

"Yes," snapped back the corp, "but the nuts are all behind."

Fashion Note

The new petticoat rule—don't wear any!—Wayside Tales.

Who's Who in Matrimony
On the sea of matrimony
'Tis a knack to keep aloof:
He who plays the alimony
Is the fool that rocks the boat.
—Wayside Tales.

She Knew
Mrs. O'Toole: "Sure and Mrs. Murphy I have a bolt!"
Mrs. Murphy: "Upon yer word!"
Mrs. O'Toole: "No upon moi neck."

Here, Too
John: "Marry, I'm going down town and buy you two carpets."
Mary: "Two carpets? Why, John, won't that be nice?"
John: "What made you think of carpets?"

John: "Well, I see here in this ad where this firm says they have carpets that 'can't be beat.' That's the kind of carpets I have been looking for all these years."

Bow-Wow
"They killed my dog with a rock last night."
"How do you know he was killed with a rock?"
"Because I found him stone dead this morning."

Couldn't See the Joke
Butcher: "What cut of meat would you like madam?"
Lady: "O, I'd like to have the me that is cut in price."

Butcher: "Madam, this is no place for a joke. Besides, I'm busy."

Too Many Friends
"I understand your friend, Gadup, is proficient in making home brew," said Mr. Bibbles.

"Well, you needn't expect me to introduce you to him," said Mr. Twaddle with some heat.

"He has too many friends now to suit me. When I drop in to see him, just to be neighborly, you know, he seldom has more than two or three bottles to show me for a week's work."

Lucky Taxpayers
"Henry," said Mrs. Twaddle, "is there really such a bird as the duck of peace?"

"No," said Mr. Twaddle, "and it's a lucky thing for the taxpayers of this country that there isn't."

"Why, Henry?"

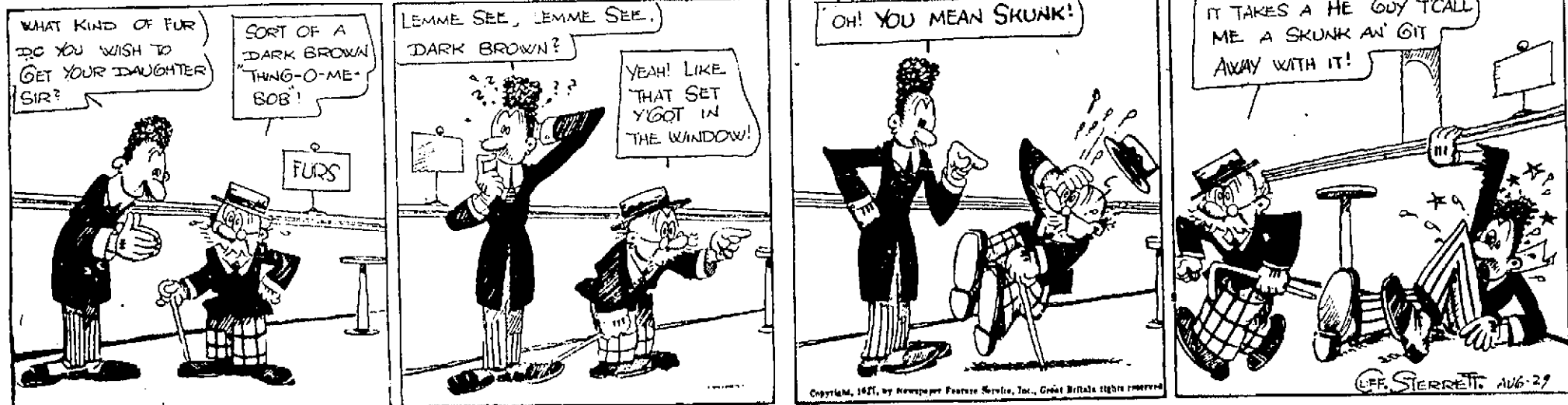
"The chimes are all the European nations would get together and ask the United States to support it, and congress would probably pass a non-dollar appropriation for aid sent."

What Will Maid of Athens Say?
New York surgeons have restored a lacerated heart to normal, showing that the breach-of-promise law cannot have all that business.—Washington Post.

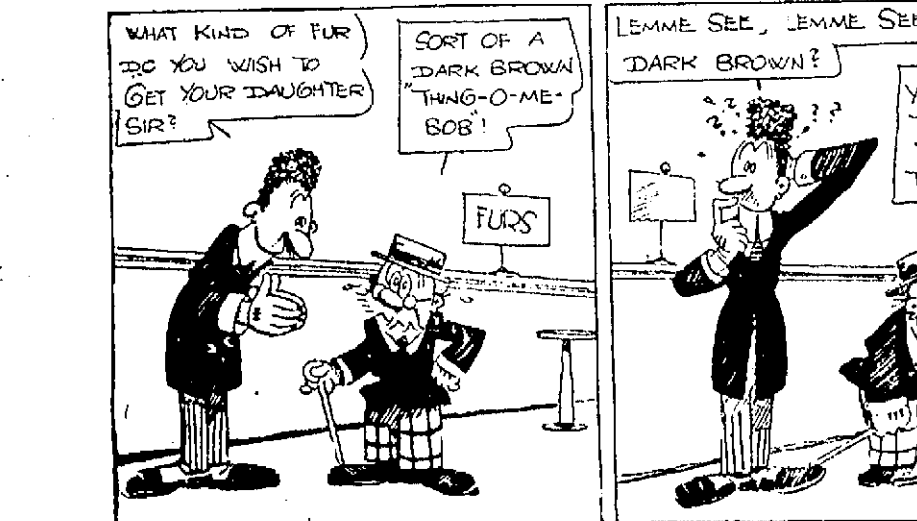
IF YOU ARE WELL BRED
You will not monopolize the conversation with stories about yourself and your own achievements.

You will not address a woman by any title which rightfully belongs to her husband. You will complete your toilet before appearing in public and then will not try to improve it by constant attention.

AND THEN THE FUR FLEW



POLLY AND HER PALS



BY CLIFF STERRETT